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EXPOSE LIQUOR LICENSE SIGNERS.

The Petitioners on the Thirteen Liquor License Applications for Philipsburg Exposed.

Friday's Philadelphia North American published the following dispatch, dated Philipsburg, February 13th :

There was consternation and much indignation here today when hundreds of copies of the New Republic, published at Westerville, O., were received by all classes of citizens. The paper contained a three column article headed "Philipsburg, Pennsylvania's Black Roll of Degradation," and gave the names of 436 citizens who signed the local liquor license applications.

Heretofore signers for licenses have been exempted from any publicity, as neither of the local papers would publish the list either as reading or paid matter. The list contains some prominent citizens and church members.

In connection with the names the article says in part: "It has been shown that every fifth boy born in Philipsburg has gone to ruin through the liquor traffic and that the drink bill of the town is at least $200,000 a year. If this sum was invested in some legitimate moral business worthy employment could be given to all now employed in the liquor business locally and 300 men besides." The thirteen applications from Philipsburg are still held up by Judge Orvis. Twenty-one other Centre county licenses, with the exception of one at Millheim, have been granted.

On Saturday this dispatch was printed in the North American, having been sent from Philipsburg ;

The talk of the town and county is over the list of the men who signed the petitions of the local applicants for liquor licenses published in the New Republican, an Ohio newspaper.

It appears the papers were mailed to families throughout the county. Business men who were signers particularly resent the publicity, as they feel it cannot be of benefit to them in a business way.

All of the 406 signers resent the terms applied to them in the article published in connection with the list. In one place they are referred to as "blacklegs" and as "men so degraded that they sign petitions to license traps that will send their neighbors' children to perdition."

The article was not signed and an effort is being made to learn the name of the writer. Because the local ministerial association has taken an active part in the movement against granting the local licenses' this year, many have credited the article to one of its members. The Rev. R. P. Miller, of the Presbyterian church and a member of the ministerial association, in a signed statement in the Daily Journal today emphatically denies any knowledge of or connection with the article.

Back to Old Ballot.

Back to the old vest pocket ballot is the order of things provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Herbst, of Berks. The bill is almost an exact reproduction of the one presented by the Democrats in 1908 as a substitute for the Focht bill, which is now the law, except that it contains the primary law section as it now exists.

Stripped of verbiage it provides that the voter shall be furnished with his ballot and an envelope when he wants to vote, and after making out his ballot he places it in the box. Nobody sees it except himself, and he has no need of assistance at the polls. The ballots are to be furnished half to the election officers and half to the representatives of party organizations on the Friday before election, and the latter may distribute them so that a voter can make out his ticket at home and take it to the polls.

It is a very simple way of getting rid of the blanket ballot, as the candidates' names are printed in one column with no party squares or anything of the kind to hoodwink the voters. It is the closest approach to the old vest pocket ballot that has yet been devised.

February Court Recalled.

President Judge Ellis L. Orvis, on Saturday, filed a decree recalling the February term of court, and since Prothonotary Foreman has notified the jurors, constables and attorneys of this fact.

The Court emphatically states that the order is made for economical reasons, it appearing that there will practically be no cases for trial for either the first or second week.

The Hooven Mercantile Co. Dividend No. 89.

The Directors of The Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the preferred stock and one per cent on the common stock, payable on March 1st to stockholders of record February 18th. Checks will be mailed.

MORE LEGENDARY TALES.

From the Pen of Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York City.

"Tales of the Bald Eagle Mountains," a volume of 487 pages, by Henry W. Shoemaker, of New York, has just been issued from the press, and The Centre Reporter acknowledges the receipt of a copy with the compliments of the author, which will be a valuable and highly prized addition to our library. This historical and legendary work, which is intensely interesting, especially to those residing in the scope of territory covered by the author in his narratives, is the latest production of Mr. Shoemaker's versatile pen, his other leading works being "The Indian Steps and Other Pennsylvania Mountain Stories" and "Pennsylvania Mountain Verses."

The tales recorded in the book, as stated by the author in the preface, "show the wealth of folk lore the Indians stored up, and the first settlers brought with them from over the seas —from Scotland the north of Ireland, France, etc. In some of them the author thinks he was able to catch on the wing a passing phase, a time and mode of life that will come no more. Every year death has wrought havoc with the 'old folks,' most of them going to their graves with their reminiscences and their ghost stories unrecorded." The author states that if he has been able to perform a service, no matter how slight, to legendary history, or to a reader's gratification, or to promote a love of all that is picturesque and best in the Central Pennsylvania mountain country, the task cannot be said to have been in vain. The book contains twenty-three absorbing tales, and contains eleven illustrations.

Aikens Buys Hotel.

The State College Times makes this reference to the sale of the Nittany Inn at that place :

One of the most important changes in realty that has ever taken place in State College was recorded last week, when the rights and interests of the Nittany Real Estate company were acquired by Charles T. and James P. Aikens. The deal involves the Nittany Inn block, the Times building and all of the vacant lots and buildings on Frazier street between the Henry Fry property and Calder alley, including the Keller livery on Kelley alley.

The Aiken brothers have the plans for a three story extension to the south wing of the hotel building, the first floor of which has already been rented by a Shamokin man for a moving picture theater. The upper floors will be ensuite with private baths. The new addition will add 22 rooms to the hotel. The management of the company will remain in the hands of Charles T. Aikens, who will give his personal attention to it. The brothers are wide awake business men and have the welfare of the future metropolis of Centre county at heart.

Putting Officers Out of Politics.

The Lock Haven Republican looks at a proposed law in this wise :

One of the very best bills now before the State Legislature is that introduced by Representative Walnut, of Philadelphia, and which if passed would prohibit county and state officials from taking any active part in political matters. The proposed bill will prohibit political activity on the part of state and county officials, will prohibit them from attending party conventions, canvassing in the interests of any candidates or soliciting votes. The penalty for violators will be dismissal from office. A law that would put a crimp in some of our local office holding political pirates that would be a blessing to the community in general, and upon those whom they are in a position to take advantage of. This law would apply to all officials from the judges of the court to the jury commissioners, and while it would not in the least embarrass some of our worthy public officials, it would make others look like Samson after he had taken a trip to a barber shop.

Every family of five persons last year gave to members of Congress one dollar's worth of postage. The head of the family may have had to borrow a stamp from his neighbor when he wished to send a letter, but he couldn't dodge the payment of his Congressional stamp tax. This stamp tax is called by the name of franking privilege, and the total cost of carrying this free mail was $20,000,000. When the Government is seeking hither and yon for some way to make both ends meet in its great postal service, wouldn't it be a good thing to start by lopping off a great part of this huge free mailing list? There is some mail matter which a Congressman might with propriety be permitted to send at the public expense, but at present the franking stamp covers more sins than charity.

On Saturday the Georges will be let to do it.

Post Office Department

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PUBLISHER CENTRE REPORTER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

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The purpose of this regulation is to give publishers a reasonable opportunity to secure renewals of subscriptions, and at the same time relieve the postal service of the burden of carrying copies of publications as to subscribers at the usual second-class rates of postage to persons who are not such in fact.

In order that the Department may ascertain whether the regulation is being uniformly complied with, you are requested to furnish, with regard to the circulation of the next issue of your publication, the information asked on the reverse side of this sheet, sending it under cover of the inclosed official envelope, which requires no postage.

JOHN R. BRITT,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

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What disposition was made of the remaining copies printed ?
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(Signed and sworn to by the publisher.)

The above will explain to our patrons why we have insisted on payment on subscription before the exiration of a year, and why we have induced the greater part of our patrons to pay in advance.

Wolf-Cummings.

On Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Charles W. Wolf, of near Aaronsburg, and Mrs Rebecca Cummings, of near Centre Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Donat, pastor of the Reformed church, at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, in Millheim, in the presence of the following relatives and immediate friends : Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Miss Elsie Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Boob, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Motz, Mrs. Anna Kemmely, Mrs. Samuel Moyer, and Mrs. Jose Reigher.

The groom is a farmer by occupation, but in a few weeks will make sale of his personal property, and then he and his bride will make their home in Aaronsburg, where the groom owns a property. The bride is well known in this locality, and owns a fine farm west of Centre Hall, along the Boalsburg road west from Old Fort. She is highly regarded, a splendid housekeeper, and good business woman, having managed her farm in a manner that would be a great credit to any one. The Reporter extends to the newly married couple its best wishes for a happy life.

To Marry February 27th.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of David Haines, of McAlisterville, and Miss Mary White, of Centre Hall, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White at Bellefonte.

The prospective bride has lived in or near Centre Hall for a number of years, and is highly thought of. She is an ideal housekeeper, and in every other way qualified to make a home home-like.

Mr. Haines is said to be a retired tiller of the soil, a man of means and in good standing in every way in the community in which he lives.

The couple will make McAlisterville their home, where the prospective groom owns property.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Birthday Party for Thomas Sholl.

The friends and neighbors of Thomas Sholl, of Madisonburg, assembled at his home on the evening of February 12 to celebrate the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Sholl has lived in Penns and Brush Valleys his entire life, having devoted his energies to the tilling of the soil. In this he has been successful but he has also made friends as well as money. Happy is the man who can call his neighbors friends.

Some time ago Mr. Sholl had the misfortune to fall through an opening from one floor of the barn to the other. The result of which was a broken leg. He has fully recovered and is able to go about his usual work. To celebrate this recovery as well as his birthday the affair was planned and carried out. The arrangements were in charge of his two daughters Miss Kate Sholl and Mrs. Herbert Yearick.

The Madisonburg orchestra was on hand to furnish music for the occasion. Mrs. Mary Hazel Dietrich, an accomplished musician and teacher, delighted the gathering with several piano selections.

A bountiful supper was served, consisting of oysters, ice cream, cakes and sweetmeats. Mr. Sholl was the recipient of numerous presents. His friends and neighbors wish him more abundant success still and many more years of usefulness to himself and the community in which he lives.

The following is a list of those present: George Sholl and Mrs Carrie Dale, Lemont; Miss Mary Tibbens, Bellefonte; Ira Schultz and family, Abner Hill and family, Mrs. Henry Swartz, Roy Grimes, Mrs. George Bechtol, William Snavely, Millheim; Lee Homan, Paul Wert, Anna Weaver, Spring Mills; Fairy Stover, Rebersburg; Abraham Stein, Lock Haven; Harry Fiedler, Rockford, Ill.; Benjamin Royer and family, Jacob Stover and family, Thomas Wise and family, George Wise and family, Newton Fiedler and family, Mrs. Bertha Royer, Miles Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ziegler, Miss Alma Dietrich, Miss Mabel Vonado, Jacob Hazel, Reuben Vonado, Miss Tacy Yearick, Misses Ida and Lottie Strayer, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Martha Rachau, Fred Rachau, Madisonburg.

The February term of court has been recalled.

DEATHS

Sarah Jane Reesman, widow of Samuel P. Reesman, died in Fairbury, Nebraska. Deceased was a daughter of the late William L. Musser and was born in Millheim, February 3rd, 1843 She was married to Samuel P. Reesman, July 7, 1861, at Millheim. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded her to the better land. Her husband, Samuel Reesman died December, 12, 1904, at Fairbury. Three sons and three daughters survive her, namely : John W. and James T. Reesman, living south of Fairbury ; Ward B. Reesman, living near Daykin, Neb. ; Anna A. Hockett, wife of W. M. Hockett ; Dora A. Denney, wife of C. H. Denney and Gertrude V. Riley, wife of R. E. Riley, all living in Fairbury.

Ray Livingstone, a former resident of Pine Grove Mills, died suddenly at Kemlooks, British Columbia, aged thirty-two years. He had resided in that district for the past fifteen years. A sister, Miss Ella Livingstone, of Pine Grove Mills left immediately upon receipt of the telegram to claim the body, which upon arrival will be interred at Manor Hill. The deceased, who was a son of James and Mary Livingstone, was well known to the old residents of Ferguson township, and is survived by these sisters and brothers : Mrs. Maud Randolph and Ella, of Pine Grove Mills ; Mrs. Fannie Gibbony, of Stone Valley ; Mrs. Miller, of North Dakota ; Bertha, of New Jersey ; Robert, of Tyrone, and Edward, in the west.

Capt. John M. Harnish, aged eighty-one years, died in Bogg township He enlisted in Company F, 56th Regiment and served until the close of the war. He was postmaster at Wrigate for thirty years, and was also engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Mazie Bennison died in Howard, aged sixty years. Interment was made in that place on Sunday. She is survived by three sisters : Mrs. W. R. Gardner, Mrs. J. R. Sweeney, and Miss Jane Bennison, all of Howard.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Michael Lennett, a civil war veteran in Benner township, aged seventy-two years.

Miss Ella Hall, at Howard, aged fifty-five years.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Oscar W. Stover et ux to Walker Shutt, house and lot in Boalsburg. $800.

John Hamilton et ux to Alvaretta W. Corman, lot in State College. $500.

Martha S. Packer to Penna. Railroad Co., strip of land in Howard twp. $325.

Thomas Miles et ux to Balser Weber lot of land in Howard twp. $1000

F. Milford Pletcher to Penna. Railroad Co., lot of land in Howard twp. $1500.

Arabella Yocum et bar to George E. Vonada, lot of land in Walker twp. $325.

Susannah Emerick to Mary A. Kauffman, lot of land in Walker twp. $300.

John I. Robison et ux to Emma R. Butz, lot of land in State College. $1.

Mary J. Caldwell, admrx. to J. K. Johnston, guard., lot of land in Bellefonte. $450.

D. Howard Bartley et ux to F. A. Shoemaker, premises in Bellefonte. $1100.

Harry B. Kern et ux to D. H. Bartley, premises in Bellefonte. $1375.

Centre Mills.

Mrs. Harvey Limbert is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller visited their new niece.

The little son of Arthur Cummings has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floray, of Madisonburg, visited the home of Wm. Bair, on Sunday.

Chas. Miller, wife and baby, of Union county, are visiting the former's parents at present.

Miss Minnie Kline returned to the home of her parents after serving a charge at Holdens, Maryland, the past year. She refused to accept a call to continue to fill the pastorate, but will again give her time to evangelistic work. On her way home she stopped in Philadelphia and acted as bride's maid at the marriage of a friend.

One Ben Johnson, a Kentucky congressman, discovered that the people outside of the District of Columbia were paying one-half of all the expenses to conduct the government of Washington, and he put up such a strenuous fight against it that three million dollars was cut off of a recent appropriation for the running expenses of the National Capital City.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Charley Stump is back from Virginia, where he visited the old folks at home for several months.

The purchasing price of the Dinges property in Boalsburg was $1603, and the new owner is Al. Lee.

Mrs. W. Vernon Godshall, of Centre Hall, sold her dwelling house at State College to Perry Homer Gentzel for $3,800.

L. F. Roan, the Lemont auctioneer and who also makes a specialty of packing furniture, was in Centre Hall on Monday.

The State College school board purchased three lots on Fairmont Avenue and some of the taxpayers are up in arms about the transaction.

F. M. Ackerman, of near Centre Hill, began painting on the interior of the Reporter building on Monday. The woodwork will all be finished in natural color.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Homan, of State College, to Charles Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, was announced at a gathering of young people at the home of Mrs. Sarah Garis, at State College.

Farmer John D. Moore was one of the Reporter's callers on Friday evening. Mr. Moore is a renter, but holds long leases, having lived more than twenty years on the Lingle farm, now owned by John Treaster.

Henney's auto car on its way home from the Millheim horse sale last Thursday made a dash for a telephone pole and could not be checked until it struck hard enough to do considerable damage. None of the occupants were injured.

A Daughter of the Desert, a western drama in three acts, will be produced at Noll's hall, Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Pleasant Gap Fire company. Good specialties will be introduced between every part.

J. H. Weber purchased the driving horse, buggy, etc., owned by W. Gross Mingle. Mr. Weber, after moderate weather comes, will devote some of his time to driving through the country, which he thinks will be beneficial to his health.

Dr. P. S. Wykoff, of Loganton, has leased the Jacob Krumrine property at State College, and will locate there. One of his objects in changing his field for practicing his profession is to take advantage of the educational opportunities presented at the latter place.

Mrs. W. W. Royer asks the Reporter to change her address from Juniata to Tacoma, Washington. Her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, with whom Mrs. Royer has made her home for several years, will also locate at the place named above. The Reporter wishes them sucess in their new home.

There will be a large number of "flittings" in Centre Hall, April 1st, several families will move out of town. A number of new houses will be occupied for the first time next spring. If there are any houses open for tenants, the fact should be made known through an advertisement in this paper, for there is no necessity of a single house being vacant in the borough after April 1st.

William A. Magee, of Philadelphia, was in town from Saturday until Monday evening. He is in the Philadelphia custom house, and his position is protected by the civil service law, which applies to the entire department except three offices at the head of the list. Shipping business is not being effected by the approaching change of administration, in the opinion of Mr. Magee.

Many of the readers of this paper, especially those interested in bands, will be pleased to know that Prof. Joseph H. Feehrer is hale and hearty at seventy-five years, and continues his love for the cornet. He now lives in Selinsgrove. Prof. Feehrer, not less than forty years ago, instructed the Centre Hall band which at that time was one of the crack bands in Centre county. During the civil war he was leader of the 208th Regiment, P. V. I., band.

R. D. Killian, of Lewisburg, who makes his exclusive business that of buying walnut trees, cutting them into logs and preparing them for shipment to Germany, has cleaned up all the walnut in this section, having made two shipments last week. The logs are peeled, and hewn octagonal-shape so that they will occupy the least possible space on board of ship. The ends of the logs are also dressed off nicely and carefully painted. When ready for shipping the logs have the appearance of heavy pieces of timber dressed for a special purpose.

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ISABELLA'S DESCENDANTS.

The discovery is attributed to President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university that almost any American of distinction can trace his descent to a common ancestor, one Isabella de Vermandois, duchess of Warren, who lived in the twelfth century. So far as that is concerned, none of us has any difficulty in proving by unimpeachable mathematics and irrefutable logic that he is warmed by the transmitted blood of nobility, royalty and genius. A child of today has two parents, four grandparents and so one. Counting for convenience three generations to the hundred years, his theoretical ancestors in Isabella's century are numbered by millions; a few centuries further back by billions. The actual number is far smaller, since lines of descent criss-cross from common ancestors; but it is a fair logical inference that among so many millions and centuries every one may count on possessing a reasonable number of royal or distinguished forbears. But what does that prove? How much influence on the life of an American of today could be claimed for one-seven-millionth part of Isabella blood, or for any probable number of multiples of that share? Here is the crucial test of the heredity fallacy, the scientific basis of democracy, says the New York World. Eugenics is a fact; but better far a descent from a reasonable proportion of good stock in the three or four most recent generations than the ability to claim one-two-hundredth part of a single drop of blood as coming from some prized ancestor of the twelfth century.

A Chicago woman has a just grievance. She had just hired a taxicab when the police jumped in and made the driver pursue a party of automobile bandits who had just robbed a jewelry store. After participating in a hot engagement without power to extricate herself, when the robbers got away she was confronted with a bill of $9 for the use of the taxicab, and on refusing to pay it was sent to jail. It looks as if she should be grateful that the robbers did not capture the vehicle and make off with it, in which case evidently the slant-eyed justice of Chicago would have made her pay for the loss of the taxicab.

The perfect cat has also been found. The ideal cat won the first prize at the show of the National Cat club at the Crystal palace, London. It is an orange colored tabby named Torrington, with a red frill. It is valued by its owner, Mrs. Horace Cook of Bideford, Devonshire, at $5,000. The color is not marred by a suspicion of white eyes, which consist of alternate circles of light and dark red. The coat is also of alternate streaks in two shades. Louis Wain, the judge, said he had never before, at any show, seen such perfection of shading.

The boy who was found adrift on the Caribbean sea, clinging to a cocoanut palm tree from which he had picked a nut and secured nourishment that sustained his vitality until rescued by a passing steamer, was blown off the island of Jamaica by a hurricane. The hurricane also blew down and carried into the water the palm tree on which he managed to keep himself afloat. It proved a better life preserver than usually is available to passengers of wrecked steamers.

A Yale professor declares that college men, as a rule, drink too much. He holds the view that a university should rise superior to the vices of the community about it, and set a better example. This is theoretically supposed to be one of the objects of the higher education, but practically young college men are not doing their utmost to carry out this high ideal The American university and college should stand for a high standard in every respect, and the professor in question is doing good and loyal service in calling attention to the fact.

Vienna furnishes a suicide pact that outranks all others at present. Three youths in love with a young girl threatened to commit suicide on her account. They were drinking tea in a secluded corner of a cafe when all suddenly fell from their chairs, dying. They evidently had placed poison in their beverage. A photograph of the trio was found in their possession addressed to the girl, who told of their threat.

It is sufficient comment on that scientific discovery that a large number of the leading men of this country are descended from the Countess Isabella de Vermandas of the eleventh century, that not counting intermarriages they had about a billion other ancestors, which is presumably more people than there were in the world then. Whence we may draw the general mathematical conclusion that everybody in the 1100's was the ancestor of everybody in the 1900's.

ARMISTICE OFF BATTLE GOES ON

Shots Strike American and German Legations.

MADERO WILL NOT RESIGN.

Fighting Ever Fiercer Than Before. No Real Safety Anywhere In City—Taft Still Opposes Intervention.

The armistice agreed on Sunday morning was declared off before 12 o'clock and the fighting was resumed with greater fierceness than before. The change is attributed entirely to President Madero's repeated declaration that he would not resign.

Enforcement of a rigid censorship by the Mexican Government prevented all but the most meagre details about the conflict from getting out.

Cipher dispatches sent by Ambassador Wilson told of the British Minister, Mr. Stronge, being nearly hit by a bullet, which struck his automobile, although he had a Federal escort.

Ambassador Wilson detailed his efforts to get all Americans out of Mexico, as no place in the city was safe now.

President Taft held conferences with his Cabinet, and at which it was decided that the situation did not warrant intervention.

A solution of the troubles in Mexico seems to be as far off as ever. Madero will not resign and President Taft still declares that he is not ready to depart from the policy of non-intervention.

The Mexican Government has decreed a strict censorship over all news dispatches.

A quorum of the Mexican Senate appointed a delegation to call on Madero and urge him to retire, but the committee was not even permitted to see the Executive, being told that he was out to confer with General Huerta, the Federal commander, although he had been in conference only a short time before with the Spanish Minister.

To the Spanish Minister Madero declared that he would die rather than resign, his change of attitude from the previous night being attributed to assurances given to him by General Huerta and others that the Federal troops would crush the Diaz revolt.

An attempt by Senor de la Barra to have General Diaz, commander of the rebel forces, agree to an armistice also proved futile.

The Senate, unable to do anything else, resolved to make an appeal to the patriotism of the people.

Firing continued all day with few intervals, the cannonade having begun long before daybreak, and the fighting of a more savage character.

Ambassador Wilson narrowly escaped death, a bullet fired through a window of the embassy passing within several inches of his head.

The number of dead and wounded was materially increased, but it did not appeal that either of the belligerents made distinct headway.

ALL PEACE EFFORTS FAIL.

Lawyers Express Doubt If Mexican Senate Could Force Madero To Resign.

Mexico City.—While the Federal guns pounded the Diaz fortifications in the arsenal, and the rebels sent back shell for shell, the Senate sat and discussed the ousting of Madero from the Presidency.

Confident of ultimately defeating Diaz, Madero defied the Senate and ignored the counsel of Francisco Leon de la Barra and other friends. He absolutely refused to resign, but did not take the trouble to make known his decision personally to the Senate.

The situation in Mexico City, apart from its terrifying aspect, due to the bombardment, is a remarkable one. Friends of President Madero fully expected his resignation, but as the day wore along he became fixed in his determination to retain the reins of power. To the Spanish Minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, he said.

"I will not resign. I was elected by the people. I am the constituted President. I will die before I resign."

And amid all the confusions and alarms, the Mexican Government applied the censorship to all dispatches and cable messages. This will necessarily vastly increase the difficulties of informing the outside world of the operations within the Mexican capital and will effectually suppress incoming dispatches regarding conditions in other parts of the republic.

BATTLE GOES ON ALL DAY.

Rebel Guns More Active On Diaz's Refusal To Join In An Armistice.

Mexico City.—The fighting in the streets of the Mexican capital on the seventh day was even more savage than on any other day of the week's battle.

The American Embassy again came directly within the line of fire, and the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, had a narrow escape from a rifle bullet which whistled close to his head within the embassy. Shortly after 5 o'clock the German Legation was struck by a shell.

The Federal battery near the American Embassy was removed after a time in response to a direct appeal by the Ambassador to General Huerta, and the firing over the American quarters was also stopped.

There were numerous casualties among non-combatants.

Diaz's firmness in refusing an armistice unless Madero and others resigned was indicated by the activity of his gunners, who continued the bombardment at intervals during the night and after dawn increased their fire until it was more violent than at any previous stage of the seven days' fighting.

Guns Boom At Night.

Before midnight Diaz, taking advantage of the unlighted streets, extended his lines for several blocks and shortly afterward engaged the Federal troops from his new positions in the so-called "Juarez colony," which is thickly populated with foreigners.

Groups of rebel soldiers deployed along Versailles street and from the roofs of buildings on Turin street and Barcelona street. For a time they maintained an almost incessant rifle and machine-gun fire at the Federal outposts stationed far out in what had been called the "neutral zone."

From time to time rebel cannon threw projectiles in all directions, trying to draw the Federal fire. They succeeded between 3 and 4 o'clock in awakening two Federal batteries into brisk action, and a sharp artillery duel lasting half an hour gave the city its first experience of a night bombardment. From 4 o'clock until dawn there was practically silence throughout the city. At daybreak the rebel cannon got a renewed reply from the Government lines and the battle was again in full swing.

Firing Kept Up At Night.

The rebel guns in the arsenal were in spasmodic action during the greater part of the night, occasionally developing a very galling fire, which provoked vigorous reply from the Federal artillery.

For the first time since the remarkable battle began there was a heavy sustained cannonade lasting half an hour in the total darkness.

The flashes from the opposing cannon and the reverberating reports of the exploding shrapnel shells revived the anxieties of residents, and it was thought at one period that the Government forces were about to storm the rebel positions.

At daybreak the hostile forces faces each other in virtually the same positions they had held all through the week.

Exodus Greater.

The exodus of the populace from the districts under fire was even greater than that of the day before. There was a constant procession of people hurrying through the streets to the suburbs long before dawn, and this lasted until after daylight.

The rebels extended their lines shortly after 7 A. M., and there was a constant shifting of position by the Federal troops. This resulted in a fresh exodus of those who had remained on the fringes of the danger zone.

Firing At National Palace.

By 8 o'clock the rebels were persistently extending their artillery fire. They sent challenging shots in all directions to draw out the Federal artillery and launched many heavy shells in the direction of the national palace, where later in the day the Senators were endeavoring to devise a means of bringing about peace.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

President Taft Holds Late Conference With Cabinet.

Washington.—"Hands off" Mexico for the present was the decision of President Taft and the cabinet, reached at a prolonged session.

Mr. Taft and seven of his advisers gathered in the White House, after reviewing the situation from every angle, and particularly the proposal of an armistice in Mexico City during which non-combatants are to be removed, with the creation of a neutral zone for the American Embassy, determined to reaffirm the non-intervention attitude of the United States, but meanwhile keeping the Army and Navy ready for instant action.

Kent and Elgin counties, Ontario, last season raised over 750,000 bushels of beans. Principal crop of the district.

COLQUITT CALLS FOR TROOPS.

Governor Of Texas Also Urged Taft To Intervene.

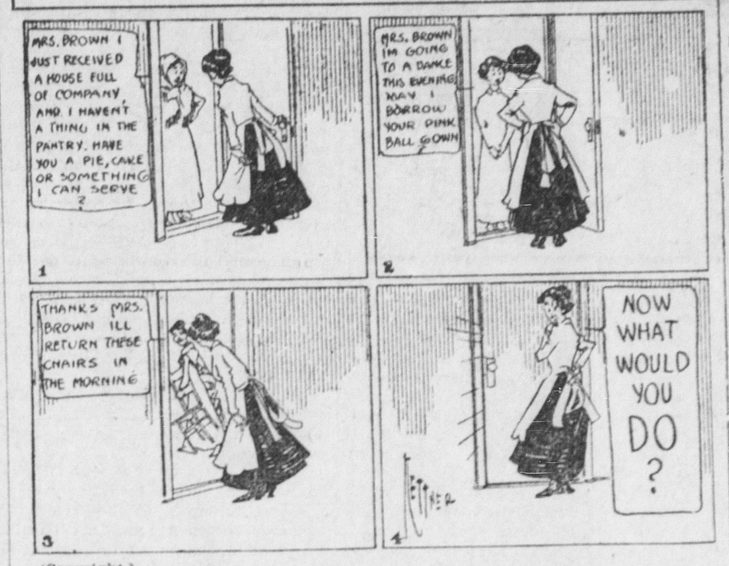
Austin, Texas.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, sent a telegram to President Taft urging that United States troops in sufficient number be sent to Laredo and Brownsville, Texas, to protect that section of the border against Mexican bandits that might cross the boundry. It was also learned that Governor Colquitt applied to President Taft to intervene in Mexico.

COULDN'T WAKE MAMMA.

Children's Distress Led To Discovery Of Crime.

Stigler, Ok.—"We are so cold and mamma is asleep and we can't wake her," said a small child at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kendrick, here, when neighbors entered and asked why she and her little sister were crying. The neighbors found Mrs. Kendrick dead on the floor. She had been beaten to death with a hatchet.

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



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PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CANVASSED

Wilson and Marshall Formarly Elected.

SENATOR BACON PRESIDED.

House and Senate In Joint Session Ceremoniously Follow Constitutional Requirements.

Washington.—With elaborate ceremony, the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session canvassed the electoral votes of the various States of the Union and officially declared Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, elected President and Vice-President of the United States for the term beginning March 4.

Senator Bacon, presiding over the joint session, proclaimed the election when, to the crowded floor and galleries of the House chamber, he delivered the following proclamation prescribed in the official rules:

"This announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the Senate pro tempore shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1913."

Democrats of the House and Senate greeted the announcement with a round of applause. The galleries joined in the demonstration and the dignified Senate, led by Senator Bacon and two tiny pages bearing the wooden caskets containing the electoral vote certificates, returned to its own classic confines, far from the noisy hall of the House.

The usually noisy exuberance of the House proceedings was quieted by the advent of solemn senatorial dignity when the proceedings began, and even the galleries seemed to appreciate the seriousness of the occasion when Senator Bacon announced that no applause would be permitted.

The nature of the House eventually asserted itself, however, and there were cheers and handclapping and yells as the canvass proceeded.

The recapitulation gave Wilson and Marshall 435 votes; Roosevelt and Johnson, 88 votes, and Taft and Butler, 8 votes. The certificates of all of the States were received and counted and there was no response to the formal demand of Senator Bacon as to whether there was objection to the recording of the vote.

TO STERILIZE THE UNFIT.

Michigan House Passes Measure. Senate Likely To Follow.

Lansing, Mich.—The Odell bill, providing for the sterilization of mental defectives and degenerate criminals confined in State institutions, passed the House by a vote of 72 to 16. Two years ago the bill passed the House and was defeated in the Senate, but it is expected to go through the upper house this year.

SINGLE TERM DEAD.

House Judiciary Committee Decides Not To Report Any Such Bill.

Washington.—The House Judiciary Committee voted not to report any bill this session which has to do with lengthening or changing the President's term of office. This action effectually kills the Works resolution for a six-year single Presidential term, which was recently adopted by the Senate.

EMBASSY MUST MOVE.

U. S. Ambassador In Paris Has Received Notice.

Paris.—The United States Embassy in France is about to be turned into the street. The landlord of the house in which the embassy offices are situated, on the Avenue Kleber and where they have been located for 15 years, has given notice that the place must be vacated on April 15, as he intends to transform it into a hotel.

MILITARY FEATURE RECORD BREAKER

Inauguration Pageant to Be an Unusually Long One.

WARNING TO THE GRAFTERS.

25,000 Soldiers and At Least 20,000 Civilians In Line—A Rear Guard — Limit On Charges.

Washington.—The military feature of the inaugural parade practically has been completed, according to announcement by Major General Leonard Wood, grand marshal. Present figures indicate that there will be nearly 25,000 soldiers and sailors from the regular and state militia services in line.

Robert N. Harper, chairman of the civic organizations committee, told the inaugural committee that at least 15,000 marchers would be in his section of the parade. This will be composed of political clubs and other organizations of a semipolitical nature. In this section also will be the governors and their staffs from states that will not be represented by militia. Governors of at least twenty states are expected to be in the line of march.

To date, it was announced, the State of Ohio has outdone all other states of the Union in sending representatives for the procession and inauguration ceremonies. Formal notification was received by the committee that the entire Ohio legislature will adjourn for several days and come to Washington in a body.

Colonel Allen, chief of staff to Major General Wood, told the inaugural committee that it was planned to have a rear guard from the United States Engineer Corps to keep stragglers in line.

The quadrennial harvest of Washington hotels and restaurants secured by rates charged to inauguration visitors was threatened by a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House District of Columbia Committee. The resolution recites that citizens desirous of attending the ceremonies "have generally complained that they have been required to enter into unreasonable contracts at exorbitant prices. As a remedy the resolution would provide that the rates charged by "hotels, lodging-houses, boarding-houses, cafes, restaurants and similar places of entertainment" shall be the regular rates charged during the year prior to February 25, 1913. A penalty of a $100 fine for violation is fixed by the resolution and the defendant is made responsible for the maintenance of the complainant in Washington during the litigation if the complainant should prove his case.

MISS ROOSEVELT ENGAGED.

Will Become the Bride Of a New York Physician.

New York.—Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel Carew Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, son of the late Richard H. Derby, of New York. Formal announcement of her engagament, it was said, would be made within a few days. Miss Roosevelt made her debut in the White House in 1908. Dr. Derby was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1903. His father was a graduate from the same institution with the class of 1867. Dr. Derby is 28 years old, seven years older than his bride-to-be.

ROUGH RIDERS RESTLESS.

They Want Roosevelt To Lead Them Down Into Mexico.

New York.—Thirty New York members of his old command, the Rough Riders, at a reunion and banquet held in the Hotel Plaza, urged Theodore Roosevelt to organize a brigade of rough riders and a battery of horse artilery for duty as a flying wedge from the banks of the Rio Grande to the environs of Mexico City in the event of intervention.

CAPTAIN SCOTT AND FOUR OTHERS FROZEN

Relief Ship Terra Nova Brings Startling News Of the Gallant Englishman.

London.—The latest dispatches from New Zealand indicate that Captain Scott and the four men who made the final dash to the Pole with him in January, 1913, were the only ones who perished.

It is believed that after reaching the Pole Scott and the four men with him, Dr. Wilson, Captain Oates, Lieutenant Bowers and Petty Officer Evans were overwhelmed on the return journey by a blizzard, and their bodies found by other members of the expedition who had been left behind at the various supply depots on the trail.

Scott did not perish until after accomplishing the object of his perilous trip—the discovery of the South Pole.

From records found with the bodies of the party it was shown that Scott reached the South Pole on January 18, 1912.

Captain Scott, before he perished, reached the exact spot at the South Pole that was reached by Capt. Roald Amundsen.



CAPTAIN SCOTT

Documents found on the bodies of the Scott party, according to wireless messages received here today, showed that Scott found the Norwegian flag Amundsen had planted and also located the hut erected at the Pole by the Norwegian.

TURKS LOSE 1,000.

Repulsed With Heavy Loss In Sorties From Adrianople.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two attempted sorties by the beleaguered Turkish garrison of Adrianople on Monday and Tuesday were repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost more than 1,000 killed and wounded, according to the official report of the Bulgarian War Office.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER.

Violent Rioting In the Streets Of Osaka All Night.

Tokio, Japan.—Count Gambel Yamamoto took up the duties of the Japanese premiership Wednesday. The retiring Premier, Count Katsura, will now devote his energies to the organization of the new party through which he hopes to regain control of the Diet.

RAN ON CORAL REEF.

The U. S. Battleship Arkansas Soon Slips Off Again.

Caimanera, Cuba. — The United States battleship Arkansas ran on a coral reef 400 yards west of Ceiba Reef. Later the warship slipped off the reef and anchored. How seriously the Arkansas was damaged has not yet been ascertained, but water entered some of her compartments.

ADRIANOPLE ABLAZE.

A Part Of Turkish Garrison Deserts To the Bulgarians.

London.—Heavy fighting with considerable losses is reported to have occurred at Bulair. Portions of the town of Adrianople are said to be in flames from the bombardment. Sofia reports that a detachment from the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has deserted to the Bulgarian lines.

TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE.

Wage Scale Adjusted Under Erdman Act Mediation.

Washington.—The Southern Railway telegraphers will receive an advance of approximately 8 per cent. in their wage scale, according to an agreement effected through the good offices of Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor.

ASKS POWERS TO END WAR.

Turkish Government Invites Europe To Intervene To Stop Fighting In the Balkans.

London.—The Turkish Government formally requested Sir Edward Grey to invite the European powers to intervene to stop the Balkan war. The request was communicated to the ambassadors here, who transmitted it to their respective governments.

KEZIAH COFFIN



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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet.

CHAPTER III.

In Which Keziah Assumes a Guardianship.

Grace left the parsonage soon after the supposed tramp disclosed his identity. Her farewells were hurried and she firmly refused Mrs. Coffin's not too-insistent appeal to return to the house "up street" and have supper. She said she was glad to meet Mr. Ellery. The young minister affirmed his delight in meeting her.

"It's been something of a day for me," he said. "I am ahead of time and I've made a lot of trouble, I'm afraid. But yesterday afternoon I was ready and, to tell the truth, I was eager to come and see my new home and get at my work. So I started on the morning train. Then the stage broke down and I began to think I was stranded at Bayport. But this kind-hearted chap from Wellmouth—I believe that's where he lived—happened to pull up to watch us wrestling with the smashed wheel, and when he found I was in a hurry to get to Trumet, offered to give me a lift. His name was—was Bird. No, that wasn't it, but it was something like Bird, or some kind of a bird."

"Bird?" repeated Keziah thoughtfully. "There's no Birds that I know of in Wellmouth. Hum! Hey? 'Twa'n't Sparrow, was it?"

"That was it— Sparrow."

"Good land! Emulous Sparrow Run considerable to whiskers and tongue, didn't he?"

"Why, yes; he did wear a beard. As for tongue—well, he was conversational, if that's what you mean."

"That's what I mean. If you rode twelve mile with Emulous, you must have had an earache for the last six. Did he ask a question or two about your personal affairs, here and there between times?"

Mr. Ellery laughed.

"Yes, one or two, between times," he admitted.

"I shan't die of surprise. Did you tell him who you was?"

"No-o, to be honest, I didn't. He was so very anxious to find out, that—well, I dodged. I think he believed I was going to visit Captain Daniels. Still, some one may have seen me come here."

"No, no, they didn't. This fog is as thick as Injun-meal puddin'. Nobody saw you."

"Well," with some hesitation, "the young lady who was here with you—"

"Oh, Grace Van Horne! She's all right. She won't tell. She ain't that kind."

"Van Horne? That doesn't sound like a New England name."

"'Tisn't. Her folks come from Jersey somewheres. But she was adopted by old Cap'n Hammond, who keeps the tavern down on the bay shore by the packet wharf, and she's lived in Trumet since she was six years old. Her father was Teunis Van Horne, and he was mate on Cap'n Eben's coastin' schooner and was drowned off Hatteras. Eben was saved just by the skin of his teeth and got a broken hip and religion while it happened. His hip's better except that he's some lame; but his religion's been more and more feverish ever since. He's one of the head Come-Outers, and built their chapel with his own money. You mustn't think I'm speakin' lightly of religion, nor of Cap'n Eben, either. He's a dear good soul as ever was, but he is the narrowest kind of Come-Outer. His creed is just about as wide as the chapel door, and that's as narrow as the way leadin' to salvation; it is the way, too, so the Come-Outers think."

"What are Come-Outers? Some new sect?"

"Sakes alive! Haven't you heard of Come-Outers? Cat's foot! Well, you'll hear of 'em often enough from now on. They're folks who used to go to our church, the Regular, but left because the services was too worldly, with organs and choir singin', and the road to paradise too easy. No need for me to tell you any more. You'll learn."

Mr. Ellery was interested. He had been in Trumet but once before, on the occasion when he preached his trial sermon, and of that memorable visit remembered little except the sermon itself, the pews filled with captains and their families, and the awe-inspiring personality of Captain Elkanah Daniels, who had been his host. To a young man, the ink upon his diploma from the theological school still fresh, a trial sermon is a weighty matter, and the preaching of it weightier still. He had rehearsed it over and over in private, had delivered it almost through clinched teeth, and had returned to his room in the Boston boarding house with the conviction that it was an utter failure. Captain Elkanah and the gracious Miss Annabel, his daughter, had been kind enough to express gratification, and their praise alone saved him from despair. Then, to his amazement, the call had come. Of casual conversation at the church and about the Daniels' table he could recall nothing. So there was another religious organization in town and that made up of seceders from his own church. He was surprised.

"Er—this Miss Van Horne?" he asked. "Is she a—Come-Outer?"

Mrs. Coffin nodded.

"Yes," she said. "She's one. Couldn't be anything else and live with her Uncle Eben, as she calls him."

"Has Captain Hammond no children of his own?" he asked.

Keziah's answer was short for her.

"Yes," she said. "One."

"Ah! another daughter?"

"No, a son. Name's Nathaniel, and he's a sea captain. He's on his way from Surinam to New York now. They expect him to make port most any time, I believe. Now, Mr. Ellery, I s'pose we've got to arrange for your supper and stayin' overnight; and with this house the way 'tis and all, I don't see—

"I guess," ruminatively, "that the best thing for you to do will be to go to Cap'n Elkanah's. They'll be real glad to see you, I know, and you'll be in time for supper, for Elkanah and Annabel have been to Denbro and they'll be late home. They can keep you overnight, too, for it's a big house with lots of rooms. Then, after breakfast to-morrow you come right here. I'll have things somewhere near shipshape by then, I guess, though the cleanin'll have to be mainly a lick and a promise until I can really get at it. Your trunk'll be here on the coach, I s'pose, and that'll be through early in the afternoon. Get on your hat and coat and I'll go with you to Elkanah's."

The young man demurred a little at thrusting himself upon the hospitality of the Daniels' home, but Keziah assured him that his unexpected coming would cause no trouble. So he entered the now dark study and came out wearing his coat and carrying his hat and valise in his hand.

"I'm sure I'm ever so much obliged to you," he said. "And, as we are going to be more or less together—or at least I guess as much from what you say—would you mind if I suggest a mutual introduction. I'm John Ellery; you know that already. And you—"

Keziah stopped short on her way to the door.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "If that ain't the very worst! Fact is, you dropped in so ahead of time and in such a irregular sort of way, that I never once thought of introducin' anybody; and I'm sure Grace didn't. I'm Keziah Coffin, and Cap'n Elkanah and I signed articles, so to speak, this mornin', and I'm goin' to keep house for you."

She explained the reason for upset-



"There's Your Chart."

ting the former arrangement by which Lurania Phelps was to have had the position.

At the Daniels' door Keziah turned her new charge over to Matilda Snow, the hired girl. It was an indication of the family's social position that they kept "hired help." This was unusual in Trumet in those days, even among the well to do.

"Good night," said the young man, extending his hand. "Good night, Miss—or is it Mrs.—Coffin?"

"Mrs. Good night."

"She's a widow," explained Matilda. "Husband died 'fore she come back here to live. Guess he didn't amount to much; she never mentions his name."

Keziah, in the midst of her labors, found time to coach her employer and companion in Trumet ways, and particularly in the ways which Trumet expected its clergymen to travel. On the morning following his first night in the parsonage, he expressed himself as feeling the need of exercise. He thought he should take a walk.

"Well," said his housekeeper from her station opposite him at the breakfast table, "if I was you I wouldn't take too long a one. You'd better be back here by ten, anyhow. Where was you thinkin' of goin'?"

Mr. Ellery had no particular destination in mind. He would like to see something of the village and, perhaps, if she could give him the names of a few of his parishioners, he might make a few calls. Keziah shook her head.

"Gracious goodness!" she exclaimed. "I wouldn't advise you to do that. You ain't been here long enough to make forenoon calls. If you should catch some of the women in this town with aprons and calico on, they'd never forgive you in this world. Wait till afternoon; they'll be expectin' you then and they'll be rigged out in their best bibs and tuckers. S'pose you found Annabel Daniels with her hair done up in curl papers; what do you think would happen? Mornin's are no time for ministers' calls. Even old Mr. Langley never made calls in the forenoon—and he'd been here thirty-odd years."

"All right, you know best. Much obliged for the advice. Then I'll simply take my walk and leave the calls until later."

"I'd be back by ten, though. Folks'll begin callin' on you by that time."

When, promptly at ten o'clock, the minister returned from his walk, he found Mrs. Rogers waiting in the sitting room. It is a prime qualification of an alert reporter to be first on the scene of sensation. Didama was seldom beaten. Mr. Ellery's catechism began. Before it was over Keziah opened the door to admit Miss Pepper and her brother. "Kyan" was nervous and embarrassed in the housekeeper's presence. Lavinia was a glacier, moving majestically and freezing as it moved. Keziah, however, was not even touched by the frost; she greeted the pair cordially, and begged them to "take off their things."

It was dinner time before the catechizers departed. The catechized came to the table with an impaired appetite. He looked troubled.

"Don't let it worry you, Mr. Ellery," observed Keziah calmly. "I think I can satisfy you. Honest and true, I ain't half as bad as you might think."

The minister looked more troubled than before; also surprised.

"Why, Mrs. Coffin!" he cried. "Could you hear—"

"Man alive! I'm not worried. Why should you be? We were talkin' about trust just now—or I was. Well, you and I'll have to take each other on trust for a while, until we see whether we're goin' to suit. If you see anything that I'm goin' wrong in, I wish you'd tell me. And I'll do the same by you, if that's agreeable. You'll hear a lot of things said about me, but if they're very bad I give you my word they ain't true. And, to be real frank, I'll probably hear some about you, which I'll take for what they're worth and considerin' who said 'em. That's a good, wholesome agreement, I think, for both of us. What do you think?"

John Ellery said, with emphasis that he thought well of it. He began to realize that this woman, with her blunt common sense, was likely to be a pilot worth having in the difficult waters which he must navigate as skipper of the Regular church in Trumet. Also, he began to realize that, as such a skipper, he was most inexperienced. And Captain Daniels had spoken highly—condescendingly but highly—of his housekeeper's qualifications and personality. So the agreement was ratified, with relief on his part.

The first Sunday came and with it the first sermon. He read that sermon to Keziah on Saturday evening and she approved of it as a whole, though she criticised some of its details.

The service began at eleven o'clock. Outside the spring breeze stirred the budding silver-leafs, the distant breakers grumbled, the crows in the pines near Captain Eben Hammond's tavern cawed ribald answers to the screaming gulls perched along the top of the breakwater. And seated on one of the hard benches of the little Come-Outer chapel, Grace Van Horne heard her "Uncle Eben," who, as usual, was conducting the meeting, speak of "them who, in purple and fine linen, with organs and trumpets and vain shows, are gathered elsewhere in this community to hear a hired priest make a mock of the gospel!" (A-men!)

But John Ellery, the "hired priest," knew nothing of this. He did know, however, that he was the center of interest for his own congregation, the people among whom he had been called to labor. Their praise or criticism meant everything to him; therefore he preached for dear life.

The sermon was a success.

On Monday afternoon the minister made a few calls. Keziah made out a short list for him to follow, a "sort of chart of the main channel," she called it, "with the safe ports marked and the shoals and risky places labeled dangerous."

"You see," she said, "Trumet ain't a course you can navigate with your eyes shut. We divide ourselves into about four sets—aristocrats, poor relations, town folks, and scum. The aristocrats are the big bugs like Cap'n Elkanah and the other well-off sea captains afloat and ashore. They 'most all go to the Regular church and the parish committee is steered by 'em. The poor relations are mainly widows and such, whose husbands died or were lost at sea. Most of them are Regulars. The town folks are those that stay ashore and keep store or run salt works or somethin'. And the scum work around on odd jobs or go fishin'. So, if you really want to be safe, you must call on the aristocrats first, after that on the poor relations, and so on down. You won't be bothered with scum much; they're mainly Come-Outers."

Ellery took the list from her hand and looked it over.

"Hum!" he said musingly. "Am I supposed to recognize these—er—class distinctions? But you're not seriously advising me to treat a rich man differently from a poor one?"

"Not openly different—no. But if you want to steer a perfectly safe course, one that'll keep the deep water under your keel the whole voyage, why, there's your chart."

Mr. Ellery promptly tore the "chart" into small pieces.

"I'm going out," he said. "I shall be back by supper time."

Mrs. Coffin eyed him grimly.

"Goin' to run it blindfolded, are you?" she asked.

"Yes, I am."

Her grimness disappeared and she smiled.

"I'll have your supper ready for you," she said. "Bring back a good appetite."

As a matter of fact, the minister's calls were in the nature of a compromise, although an unintentional one. He dropped in on Zebedee Mayo, owner of the big house on the slope of the hill. Captain Zeb took him up into what he called his "cupoler," the observatory on the top of the house, and showed him Trumet spread out like a map. Ellery decided that he should like Captain Zeb, although it was evident that the old whaler had decided opinions of his own which he did not hesitate to express. He judged that the Mayos were of the so-called aristocracy, but undoubtedly unique specimens. He visited four more households that afternoon. The last call was at Mrs. Thankful Payne's, and while there, listening to the wonderful "poem," he saw Miss Van Horne pass the window. He came home to a Cape Cod supper of scalloped clams, hot biscuits, and baked Indian pudding, and Keziah greeted him with a cheery smile which made him feel that it was



Captain Elkanah Daniels and His Daughter Made Their First Formal Call.

home. His summary disposal of the "chart" had evidently raised him in his housekeeper's estimation. She did not ask a single question as to where he had been.

Next day he had a taste of Trumet's real aristocracy, the genuine article. Captain Elkanah Daniels and his daughter made their first formal call. The captain was majestic in high hat, fur-collared cape, tailed coat, and carrying a gold-headed cane. Miss Annabel wore her newest gown and bonnet and rustled as she walked. They entered the sitting room and the lady glanced superciliously about the apartment.

"Hum—ha!" barked Captain Elkanah. "Ahem! Mr. Ellery, I trust you're being made comfortable. The parish committee are—hum—ah—anxious that you should be. Yes?"

The minister said that he was very comfortable indeed.

"It isn't what you've been used to, we know," observed Miss Annabel. "Mr. Langley, our former pastor, was a sweet old gentleman, but he was old-fashioned and his tastes were queer, especially in art. Have you noticed that 'fruit piece' in the dining room? Isn't it too ridiculous?"

Then she changed the subject to church and parish affairs. They spoke of the sewing circle and the reading society and the Friday-evening meetings.

"The Come-Outers are so vexed with us," tittered Miss Annabel, "that they won't even hold prayer meetings on the same night as ours. They have theirs on Thursday nights and it's as good as a play to hear them shout and sing and carry on. You'll enjoy the Come-Outers, Mr. Ellery. They're a perfect delight."

And as they rose to go Captain Elkanah asked:

"Is there anything you'd like done about the parsonage, Mr. Ellery? If so, it shall be done immejitly. How are you satisfied with your housekeeper?"

"Very well, indeed, Captain Daniels," was the prompt reply.

"She's a character, isn't she?" giggled Annabel. "She was born here in Trumet, but went away to New Bedford when she was young and grew up there. Her maiden name was Hall, but while she was away she married a man named Ansel Coffin. They didn't live together very long and weren't happy, I guess. I don't know whose fault it was, nobody knows much of anything about it, for that's the one thing she won't talk about. Anyhow, the Coffin man was lost at sea, and after a while she came back to keep house for her brother Solomon. She's an awful odd stick, but she's a good cook, I believe; though I'm afraid you won't get the meals people such as ourselves, who've been so much in the city, are used to."

Ellery thought of the meals at his city boarding house and shuddered. He was an orphan and had boarded for years. Incidentally, he had worked his way through college. Captain Elkanah cleared his throat.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"No important change has taken place in the business situation during the past week. The leading industries and trades are still prosperous, and the undercurrent of conservatism that exists in some quarters has not retarded to any measurable extent the steady broadening of industrial and mercantile activity. The open winter, while somewhat unfavorable to retail trade, has afforded a stimulus to various branches of industry. Building and allied lines, for example, have been generally active, and the unusual weather has added materially to the already large traffic of the railroads, whose gross earnings during four weeks of January incrased 13.9 per cent."

Bradstreets' says:

"Trade is expanding, visiting buyers are increasing their purchases as the season progresses and in consequence February opens auspiciously. Spring shipments are going forward in volume, retail dealers continue to press jobbers for goods, colder weather has imparted zest to final distribution, industrial operations are as active as heretofore, winter wheat is in good shape, money is in active demand, and, save in a few lines, merchants display no particular apprehension over prospective tariff changes."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK. — Wheat — Spot irregular; No. 2 red, $1.08½ elevator and $1.10 f o b afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.01½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 58c f o b, afloat.

Butter — Creamery, extras, 37@37½; thirds, 27@29; seconds, 30@32; held seconds 28½@30; thirds, 27@28; packing stock held, 20@21½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held white, average fancy, 16½@17; State, whole milk, winter, average run, 15½.

Eggs—Refrigerator firsts, 20; seconds, 18@19½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected whites, defective in size or color 25@29.

Live Poultry—Western Chickens, 15; fowls, 16½; turkeys, 19. Dressed—Firm; fresh-killed Western chickens, 12@20; fowls, 13@17; turkeys, 14@24.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat advanced ½c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, $1.02½@1.03½.

Dressed Poultry—Scarce, firmer; roasting chickens, choice, 18@20.

Potatoes—Dull weaker; Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 70@72; New York, do, 60@63; New York, fair to good, per bushel, 55@58; Jersey prime, per basket, 35@45.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Final prices were: Spot and February, $1.07¼; March, $1.08¾.

Corn—Spot and February, 55¾@56; March, 56. Settling price for contract, new, 55.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39@39¼; standard white, 38@38¼; No. 3 white, 37@37¼; No. 4 white, 35.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 70@72; do, No. 3, 63@64; do, No. 4, 60@61; bag lots nearby as to quality, 55@65.

Hay — No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19; standard timothy, $17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, $17@17.50; No. 3 timothy, $14@16; light clover, mixed, $16@16.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, $15@15.50; No. 2 clover, mixed, $12.50@13.50; heavy clover, mixed, $13.50@14.50; No. 1 clover, $13@13.50; No. 2 clover, $11@12.50; no grade, $8@12; sample grade, $8@11.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $17.50@18; do, No. 2, $16.50@17; No. 1 tangled rye, $12.50@13; do, No. 2, $11@12; No. 1 wheat $8@9; do, No. 2, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9@10; do, No. 2, $8@8.50.

Mill Feed—Spring bran, $23.50@24; flour to white middlings, $26@28; Western middlings, $24@24.50; city mills' middlings, $24@24.50; city mills, bran, $24.50@25; city mills, white middlings, $30@31.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, per pound, 36@36½; do, choice, per pound, 34@35; do, good, per pound, $32@33; do, prints, per pound, 36@38; do, blocks, per pound 35@37; ladles, per pound, 22@24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, per pound, 20@22; Ohio rolls, per pound, 19@21; West Virginia rolls, per pound, 19@21; storepacked, per pound, 18@19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, per pound, 19@21; process butter, per pound, 25@27.

Eggs—Nearby firsts loss off, per dozen, 24; Western firsts, loss off, per dozen, 24; West Virginia firsts, loss off, per dozen, 23@24; Southern firsts, loss off, per dozen, 22@23.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, per pound, 16; old roosters 10; young, 18@19; do, rough and staggy, 16@17. Ducks, White Pekins, 18; Muscovy, 16@17; puddle, 16@17. Geese, nearby, 14@15; Western and Southern 11@12; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys, choice hens, 23; young gobblers, 21; old, 18@19; rough and poor, 10@12. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25; old, per pair, 24. Guinea fowl, old, each, 25; young, 1½ pounds and over, 50; do, smaller, 30.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, choice per pound, 23@24; fair to good, per pound, 21@22; old, per pound, 20

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville afternoon.

Methodist.—Communion services at all appointments; Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning, communion; Georges Valley, no service; Centre Hall, evening. Preparatory service at the Union, Saturday afternoon.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. These are the concluding services at these points.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning and evening; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Th Pink Label.

The pink label appears this week. This indicates that credits on subscription paid between December 10 and February 18 appears for the first time on your label. If you find errors, please report at once.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleisher, of Colyer, expect to go to Tyrone for a prolonged visit.

Mrs. William Ertle, of Coburn, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week. She is a sister of Daniel Daup, of Centre Hall.

W. K. Foster, representing Wanamaker & Brown and Victor's Ladies' Department, was in town on Wednesday making calls on customers in his line of trade.

Andrew H. Kreamer, of Altoona, has been a sufferer from a mammoth carbuncle on his neck. His condition became so alarming that last week he was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Edward J. Williams, of Port Matilda, formerly county commssioners' clerk, was in town on Wednesday. He is representing the Williams Contractors' Supply Company, at Columbus, Ohio.

William Beezer, a Bellefonte policeman, and R. B. Montgomery, a South ward assessor, were stricken with smallpox during the past week. Beezer is the policeman who took Harry Irvin to the lockup some time ago for having broke quarantine.

Merchant C. W. Swartz advertises winter goods at reduced prices. He prefers to sell his stock at and below cost rather than hold it over. The moderate winter weather cut down the sales, but the goods remain the same quality, and now affords you an opportunity to secure endless bargains.

John G. Rossman shipped a car load of fat hogs to a Shamokin packing house, on Tuesday. He had shipped several cars of both hogs and cattle previous to this week, giving farmers a continuous market for beef and pork. Heretofore most of the pork in this section was sold after being dressed.

William H. Weaver, of near Penns Cave, who is making two blades of grass grow where formerly only one grew, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. The Weaver brothers are growing better crops every year, and so they should, for they give the best attention possible to soil that some years ago was in very bad repute.

The Keystone Gazette makes this reference to the architect who designed the Reporter's new building: Miss Anna Keichline, the well known architect, was an arrival home last Thursday evening after an extended visit with her friend, Miss Helen Shollenberger, in Philadelphia. While in the Quaker City Miss Keichline was also engaged in furthering her professional work in conjunction with Walter Price, a well known architect with whom she is associated. Before returning to Bellefonte she also spent a brief visit with Dr. and Mrs. John Keichline, at Petersburg.

Millheim is interesting the ladies in a movement for a town hall, a very much needed institution in that borough. It is intention to hold fairs, etc., and in this way secure the necessary funds. This leads the Reporter to say that Grange Arcadia, in Centre Hall, is not nearly as much appreciated as it should be, but tonight (Thursday) an opportunity will be given every one to aid a trifle in helping Progress Grange to meet its obligations by attending the local talent play to be given there. If you cannot spend the evening away from your home or business, send the management the price of several admissions. It is time to begin to appreciate more fully the institutions we do have, as well as to reach out for others.

In the Legislature.

These bills were introduced in the legislature:

Mr. Kaiser, Allegheny—Fixing pay for all election officers at $5 a day.

Mr. Foster, Philadelphia—Providing that District Attorneys shall not have elevated platforms in Court rooms during trials.

Mr. Richards, Allegheny—To permit the use of coloring materials in oleomargarine and reducing licenses for retailers from $100 to $18, hotels and restaurants from $50 to $10 and boarding-houses from $10 to $6.

The House passed finally the resolution making application to Congress for an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit polygamy and to repeal the act of 1911 requiring return of traction engines for assessment for taxation.

Mr. Jones, Susquehanna—appropriating $2,500,000 to cover deficiency in township road law; appropriating $850,000 to pay bonus on roads; requiring all manufacturing and gas companies to pay a 5-mill capital stock tax to the State Treasury.

Marriage Licenses.

George E. Grenoble, Spring Mills
Lizzie Bressler, Rebersburg

Charles W. Wolf, Aaronsburg
Rebecca A. Cummings, Centre Hall

Roy H. Musser, Woodward
Eva L. Fiedler, Woodward

Emmett G. Brooks, Centre Hall
Mary L. Bloom, Centre Hall

Richard Emerick, Lock Haven
Laura Mann, Howard

Harry W. Rockey, Zion
Cora E. Corman, Zion

Clement Shope, Runville
Bessie O. Shirk, Runville

Martin A. Stover, Coburn
Beulah M. Stover, Coburn

Minstrel Show Friday Night.

The minstrel show given by the young men of Millheim in that town last Saturday evening was such a grand success that it will be repeated on Friday night of this week, the proceeds to be for the Millheim town hall fund.

The house was crowded to overflowing at their first performance, and those who were there were so well pleased that the majority of them will wish to go a second time. It is right and proper that the efforts of these young men should be appreciated and their show liberally patronized. Go to hear the boys again on Friday night.

Harris Township.

Edward Isenberg is home for a short visit.

Miss Workinger, of Milroy, visited at the Ira Rishel home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent Thursday with relatives at Centre Hall.

Fred Reitz, who had been in Virginia for the past few months, returned home.

Quite a number of people from State College attended the supper on Saturday evening.

Walter D. Ludwig, State forester, is attending the Foresters Convention held at Harrisburg.

Earl Ross, of Linden Hall, was a guest at the Mothersbaugh-Homan wedding on Wednesday.

Every one enjoyed the elegant supper Saturday evening. The amount realized was about seventy dollars.

Mrs. Charles Corl spent the beginning of the week with her sister, Mrs. Anna Zeigler, at State College.

Mrs. Bitner, on her way home from Altoona, spent a few days at the home of her brother, Samuel Wagner.

Emmett Brooks and Miss Mary Bloom, of Centre Hall, were married at the Reformed parsonage, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Mothersbaugh and Miss Rose Woods were hou ed up with the grip the beginning of the week, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Dr. E. Kidder and E. E. Houtz, attended services in the Methodist church at State College on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, at State College, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon Wednesday, when their daughter Gertrude was united in marriage to Charles E. Mothersbaugh, of this place. Rev. Ira S. Sasserman, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated Mrs. Sasserman presiding at the piano. The attendants were Boyd Homan, brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Holter. The bride and Miss Holter were attired in white crepe de chein. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh left on the evening train for Pittsburg, where they will spend a week with the groom's sister, Mrs. Reuben Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh have the best wishes of their many friends in this community where they are both well known. They will go to housekeeping at the Hill Side farm after April 1st.

The Reporter office is thoroughly equipped to print posters for public sale. The work turned out in the poster line is second to none, and prices are reasonable.

Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sprow, of near Centre Hall, were visitors in town over Sunday.

All the ice houses in town are now filled with the frozen crystal of a superior quality.

David Meyer, who has reached the eighty-sixth milestone of his age, is at present on the sick list.

Wm. Bowersox quite recently purchased a saw mill from Dr. Leib and placed the same in the woods on his farm near Wolfs Store.

Charles Bressler has rented a dwelling house and blacksmith shop in Madisonburg and will make sale this spring of his farm implements and stock and will move there in April.

George Greninger, of Freeport, Illinois, is at present visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. Greninger left this place for Illinois fourteen years ago, and this is his first visit east since then.

Ammon Shrayer, who was on the sick list for over a month, has fully recovered and will make sale of his farm stock and move to Illinois. Edwin Greninger will move on the farm which Mr. Shrayer will vacate.

One day last week while Wm. Haines and Lowell Bierly were returning home from Millheim in a top buggy and while driving along in the vicinity of Elias Breon's home, they caught up with Winkleblech's lumber teams and in attempting to drive around them the buggy upset, taking the horse with it over an embankment into a fence corner. The men were not injured, and after getting the horse on his feet it was found he had also escaped injury. The buggy top was badly smashed and the shafts were broken.

Woodward.

C. D. Motz is spending the greater part of the week in Harrisburg.

John Eby and wife, of Millheim, spent the Sabbath with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Master James Ard, of Aaronsburg, spent the greater part of last week with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Mrs. Emma Hasslett and sister, Miss Margaret Boyer, of Pittsford, N. Y., were visitors in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with friends in town. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorthea Whitley.

Roy Musser, of Woodward, and Miss Eva Fiedler, of Fiedler, were united in marriage Monday morning by 'Squire Musser, father of the bridegroom. Congratulations.

Among those who attended the minstrel show in Millheim Saturday evening were: Messrs. Joe Ard, Earl Motz, John Haines, Edward and Harry Sheesley.

The P. O. S. of A., will hold their Washington's birthday exercises in the Evangelical Association church, Saturday evening. Rev. Geesey will make an address. The program consists of dialogues, exercises, duets, etc.

Aaronsburg.

Dr. A. S. Musser sold his home to Emanuel Weizel, of Feidler, for $1700.

Mrs. Laura Burd, of State College, returned to that place after spending a week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Burd.

Leo Haines, of Sunbury, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Harvey Crouse.

Last Friday evening Mr. Martin Stover and Miss Mable Stover, both of Coburn, were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. W. D. Donat at the parsonage, in Aaronsburg.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver attended a quilting party at the home of Frank Guisewite at Feidler. It is the elaborate dinner served on such occasions that brings together the ladies and their husbands from far and near.

Georges Valley.

F. W. Zettle and J. B. Ripka made a business trip to Centre Hall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger spent Sunday with friends in Mifflin county.

Those who are spending this week at the home of F. M. Ackerman are Frank Ackerman and Mrs. Margaret Miahler, both of Johnstown.

Frank Ennist, of Yeagertown, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Foust, on Sunday.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Sunday with his brother, E. C. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Decker have returned to their home in Altoona after spending some time in this valley.

Spring Mills.

Mr. Decker, of Altoona, is spending a few days at W. S. Gobble's.

Bruce McCormick, of Sunbury, was home for a few days last week.

The Reformed congregation had an interesting missionary service on Sabbath afternoon.

Harry V. Gentzel, of Pan Yan, N. Y., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Jacob Gentzel at Sober.

Gertrude Ream, who has been at Dewart, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents. She returned on Saturday evening.

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REFUSED TO LAUGH.

A Joke on Himself That Mark Twain Failed to Enjoy.

When Mark Twain was a resident of Hartford, Conn., he once called at the office of Dr. Swan, a local specialist of considerable repute, to consult him regarding a trivial ailment.

The physician was inclined to be rather arbitrary in his charges, was very independent and disliked exceedingly to be consulted in regard to minor ailments. In this instance he named a fee for his services that the economically minded Clemens thought excessive.

After a little argument Mr. Clemens declared that he would not pay any such price as the physician asked, and rose to leave. Just as he turned his back on Dr. Swan a voice said distinctly:

"Go along home, you old fool, you!"

Instantly Mark Twain wheeled around, angry through and through. "What's that, sir?" he roared at the doctor. "What's that you say?"

With a smile that was cloying in its sweetness Dr. Swan pointed to a cage in the corner where his parrot was swinging and chuckling with birdish glee, and explained:

"That is the gentleman who spoke to you, sir." Somehow the explanation did not seem to reduce Mr. Clemens' anger very much, and he never entirely believed in Dr. Swan's innocence.—New York American.

THE FLY'S BALANCERS.

Without These Organs the Insect Would Tumble to the Ground.

The insects of the Diptera order, to which the common housefly belongs, have, as a rule, one pair of wings and rudimentary remnants of another pair in the form of a club shaped organ on either side of the thorax behind the wings. These organs are called "balancers" and, as experiments have shown, are indispensable in the maintenance of equilibrium.

A fly from which they have been removed cannot direct its flight, and if it tries to fly from the edge of a table will immediately take a downward course, dropping to the floor on its head about three feet away and falling over on its back. Similarly, if it tries to fly from the floor after succeeding in getting on its feet again it will rise in the air two or three inches and then again tumble, striking its head and turning over on its back as before, but only about four inches from its starting point. Horizontal and ascending flight becomes absolutely impossible.

The similarity between these artificially produced insect mishaps and many an aeroplane accident is striking, and a study of why the removal of the fly's balancers causes it to upset may go a long way toward solving the problem in aeroplane construction.—Westminster Gazette.

Beware of Cousins!

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin, or having a cousin, is complicated. The laissez faire of cousinship is both eluding and deluding. Cousins will be cousins, even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, contest your will, even fall in love with you—and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to. Never completely trust a cousin. Never depend on his not doing any of these things. Never take him for granted. The "cousinly kiss" may or may not mean what it means. And cousins always do kiss. It's part of being cousins.

(Not that cousins need necessarily prove perilous. Once in a blue moon they invite you to Europe or leave you money, but that almost always takes an aunt or an uncle.)—Atlantic.

Cod Liver Oil From Sharks.

Shark spearing is a profitable industry in Malaysia, though attended by an element of danger and no little excitement. The chief value of the fish is its liver, which yields an oil that is refined in Europe and sold as cod liver oil. In October the ocean sharks come into the lagoon, between the barrier reef and the atolls, to pair. At this time they can be speared in large numbers by people skilled in catching them. There are several species of these sharks, and they ordinarily run from seven to fifteen feet in length. The liver of a shark of this size gives about five gallons of oil. The sharks are found in pairs, and the harpooners try to kill the male first, for they are then able to spear the female also, as it does not desert its mate.

Not a Total Wreck.

"What have you done with your play?"

"It didn't go as a farce, so I had some music composed and tried it as an opera, but it fell flat. Then I boiled it down into a vaudeville sketch, but nobody would touch it."

"Too bad. A total loss, eh?"

"Not total. There's one good joke in it; I can sell that for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man's Big Mistake.

According to a German biologist, man made a mistake when centuries ago he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped, the contention being that many present day ills are due to carrying the spine in an upright position when it was intended to be carried horizontally.

Accounted For.

"The baby's awful bald," said Mabel. "Yes; they come bald on purpose. If they had hair they'd pull it all out, and then all that hair would be wasted," said Tommy.—Philadelphia Record.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Care With Which England's Standards Are Preserved.

Every twenty years government officials compare the current weights and measures with the standards, which are sealed up in the staircase of the house of commons. There are only two standards, the pound weight and the yard measure. The standard pound is of platinum, which despite its weight is no larger than a cubic inch, and, small as it is, the metal of which it is composed is worth £40. The standard yard is a bar of bronze thirty-eight inches long, on which a yard has been marked off in thirty-six divisions of an inch. The greatest possible care is taken of these two important articles.

When a comparison is being made they are handled with tongs. The pound weight is weighed in the most delicate of chemical balances, and the yard is measured with a micrometer. When they are done with the pound it is wrapped in a special soft paper and laid in a silver gilt case, which is placed in a bronze case, this being put in a wooden box, afterward screwed down and sealed. The yard measure is placed on eight rollers in a mahogany case, which is carefully sealed. Both cases are then put into a leaden casket, which is sealed by soldering. The packing is not yet finished, however, for the lead case is placed in a strong oak box. When this is screwed down it is placed in the hole in the wall. The wall is built up by a mason, and the standards can only be obtained by demolishing it once more.—London Globe.

A HANDICAP IN GOLF.

It Was a Rather Mean Advantage, but It Won the Game.

An unusual golf handicap was played on one of the local links recently, the proponent of the same winning hands down. One of the rules of golf is that one must not talk to a player when he is about to make a drive, nor must others discuss any subject in his hearing. It might take his mind off the game for just an instant, and that might prove fatal.

In Kansas City lives a crack but extremely nervous golf enthusiast. He had been in the habit of beating a fat and phlegmatic friend until the latter tired of it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," the friend said not long ago. "I will play you eighteen holes if you will give me a handicap."

"Done," said the nervous player. "Name the handicap."

"Three times during the game, and not more than three, I am to be permitted to stand behind you and say 'Boo!' while you are preparing to drive."

Every time it was the nervous man's play his fat friend walked up and just stood behind him. Never once during the game did the fat man say "Boo!" or anything else. But the anticipation at the expected "Boo!" was fairly nerve shattering, and the fat man won hands down.—Kansas City Journal.

The Apple.

Scandinavian legends affirm that the apple was the favorite food of the gods. It was one of the first fruits grown by the Romans; it was early introduced into England and brought from there to America. It is easily cultivated, bears fruit farther north than almost any other, and by means of grafting almost 2,000 varieties have been produced. These facts show in part why the apple stands at the head of all fruits.—

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGHORN HENS FOR SALE—Twenty-five white leghorn hens are offered for sale by ROY WHITE, Centre Hall, Pa. o.10.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall.

FLAT FOR RENT—Located above postoffice; in good condition; entrance entirely separate from other portions of building. Very desirable place. JOHN C. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

GEISS HOUSE FOR RENT—Located on Main treet; in first class condition; good stable and outbuildings; fine lot and garden. Rent reasonable. Apply to JOHN C. ROSSMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of William B Mingle, of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, ten o'clock, three miles southwest of Spring Mills, at Samuel Ertle home, by Amanda C. Gobble and Ida C. Decker executrixes: 1 horse, 2 cows, brood sow, 3 shoats, farming implements, tools, machinery, harness, blacksmith and carpenter tools, stoves, chamber suits, sewing machine, furniture, and many other articles. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one o'clock, at Black Hawk, by Hannah Smith: Beds and bedding, two cook stoves, parlor chairs, kitchen chairs, two tables, corner cupboard, rocking chairs, tubs, wash rubber, wringer, doughtray, dishes, broilers, crocks, jars, carpets, sink, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8:30 o'clock, on the Van Tries farm, one mile south of Linden Hall, by Charles W. Weaver: Seven horses, 50 head of cattle, 30 hogs, full line of implements. This is a clean up sale in every line; nothing reserved. Frank L. Mayes, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 9:30 o'clock two miles south of Spring Mills, by J. M. Heckman: Four horses, eight milch cows, 2 young bulls, 11 head of young cattle, 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 16 shoats; also a full line of farming implements, machinery, tools, harness, and some household goods. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 12:30 o'clock, near Old Fort, by Agnes Lutz: Two horses, 2 cows, heifer, and a full line of farming implements; also some household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, one-half mile north east of Penns Cave on Brush Valley road by J. C. Rossman: Household goods.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: six horses—three are rising four years; one is rising three years, and one rising two years; one driving mare. These horses are six of nine animals now in my stable. Also, several cows.

TUESDAY, March 25, twelve o'clock, at Centre Hill, on the Strohm farm, by James C. Goodhart. Full line of farm stock and implements, a clean up sale for that farm. F. L. Mayes, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, one o'clock, at Greengrove, one and one-half miles north of Penn Hall, by Samuel Wise: Brood mare, three fine milch cows, one a thoroughbred Holstein; 150 leghorn hens, new top buggy, new Portland sleigh, open buggy, truck wagon, bob sled, hay, corn fodder, Sharpless No. 3 Cream Separator, and many other articles.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 o'clock, one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg, on the T. D. Boal home farm, by J. A. Stamm: Seven horses and colts, nine cows, two heifers, five head of young cattle, brood sow, also, full line of farming implements, good as new; also some household goods.—F. L. Mayes, auctioneer. p'd

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, one o'clock, at Farmers Mills, by Mrs. M. L. Rishel: Cow, 2 shoats, top buggy, lot of harness, stoves, sewing machine, lot of furniture, and many household articles not mentioned here.

PUBLIC SALE OF NEW FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AT WEBER'S MILL, CENTRE HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27,

one o'clock p. m.

There will be sold at public sale at the above place and date a large variety of tools and implements used on the farm, all stock being new, in good condition and the latest makes. A partial list of the stock to be sold is enumerated below:

3 top buggies, 3 open buggies, 5 2-horse wagons—Stoughton and Acme makes, 1 horse wagon, spring wagon, 4 bob sleds, 2 sleighs, 2 sleighs with springs, Black-Hawk corn planters, Buckeye cultivators, Albright cultivators, Oliver riding plows, Oliver walking plows Syracuse riding plows, Syracuse walking plows, Syracuse 24-double disc harrow, John Deere 20-double disc harrow, Imperial 24 and 16-disc harrows, Gaston lime spreader, New Idea manure spreader, Johnston mower, Johnston tedders, 9-hoe Buckeye grain drill, 2-section steel roller, 3-section steel roller, 15 and 17-tooth lever spring harrows, 50 and 60-tooth spike harrows, 16 and 18-tooth Perry harrows, Old's Gasoline engine, 1 1-2 horse power, single and extention ladders, Pittsburg ready roofing; stock, worm and poultry powder; axle grease, oils; harness and top dressing.

The usual sale credit of one year will be allowed on all sums over $5.00.

JOHN H. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE—One mile east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road, 151 acres, 80 acres are under cultivation, the balance mountain pasture and timber land. Flowing water from strong mountain springs—a large ice pond of pure spring water. A young fruit bearing orchard. 10 room house, barn and out buildings.

GEO. P. BIBLE,
Bellefonte, Pa.
or ANNIE E. BIBLE,
7.o.11 Centre Hall, Pa.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. In the matter of the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters of administration, D. B. N. C. T. A., on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to

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DEATHS

Maggie Smeltzer Smith, daughter of Ezra Smith, deceased, died in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday. Miss Smith was born at Spring Mills thirty-six years ago, and her mother died when she was but two years old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Penn Hall, cared for her, and after the death of grandmother Smith she went west with her uncle, Dr. D. G. Smith, now of Elizabeth, Illinois, and lived with her father for a time, after which she took up her home in Chicago, where she was close to her two aunts, Mrs. Maggie Hazel and Mrs. Eliza Grenoble. Several weeks ago she took sick, and it was not looked upon as being serious, but a week ago she was moved to the Englewood Hospital and her uncle, Dr. D. G. Smith, was sent for; After consultation it was deemed necessary for her to undergo an operation in order to save her life. To this she consented, and was operated on February 10th, but the damage internally was severe, and this together with complications that developed later, caused death. She was moved to Dakota, Illinois, and was laid to rest in the family lot beside her father and her grandfather.

The Reporter's Woodward correspondent forwards this death notice of one of its citizens:

After an illness of about three weeks, James Ketner died of pneumonia at his home, Sunday forenoon. His age was sixty-five years, five months and four days. The funeral took place Thursday forenoon. He was a member of the Evangelical Association church, and the services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. C. D. Caris,

The following children survive: Edward and Mrs. Annie Condo, of St. Joseph, Michigan; Rev. Wm. L. Ketner, Matamoras; Samuel, Loganton; Robert, Pottsville; Mrs. Carrie Fultz and Noah, both of Woodward.

Miss Sarah Ann Love died at the home of Ira Grossman, at Potters Mills, Tuesday morning, at the age of eighty years and some months. Interment was made this morning at Centre Hill. The deceased was the daughter of John Love, and was born near Tusseyville. Oliver K. Love, of Lemont; Daniel Love, of Michigan, are full brothers, and Mrs. John Orbison, of Sidney, Ohio, is a full sister of the deceased. Three half-sisters also survive: Mrs. William Ruble, Greensburg; Mrs. William Martz, Tusseyville, and Miss Florence Love, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Christian D. Miller died at her home between Millheim and Coburn on Sunday, and Wednesday the remains were interred. Mrs. Miller came from Germany in 1852, and since then lived where she died. Her husband, now deceased, was Adolph Miller. They had no children. Mrs Miller was a cousin of J. O. Deininger, of Centre Hall.

LOCALS

In another column John C. Rossman advertises two houses in Centre Hall to let.

Farmer C. W. Slack, of near Centre Hall, killed several pigs that for their age made remarkable growth.

The singing school conducted so successfully by Prof. E. W. Crawford at the Pine Stump school house closed on Monday night.

The former sheriffs and former deputy sheriffs of Centre county will banquet at the Nittany County Club, on Saturday evening.

Margaret Bartholomew picked up a fountain pen on the walk near Kreamer's store, on Monday. The owner can get it by calling at this office.

Henry Rupp, who for a number of years lived with George E. Heckman, but now makes his home with Jesse Snyder, at Coburn, is at Mr. Heckman's for a few days visit.

The state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be held in Harrisburg, May 13th, 14th, and 15th, and at the same time and place the Grand Temple of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold its sessions.

Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, whose serious illness was mentioned in the past three issues of this paper, has improved very much, and there are now bright prospects that she will be fully restored to her normal health.

R. V. Derr, a member of the Gettysburg theological seminary and a graduate of Gettysburg college, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran charge at Burnham. He will enter upon the pastorate immediately after ordination in June. He is a native of Maryland.

John A. Martz, one of the young men who grew up in Centre Hall, and who awoke one morning with the determination to make good and stuck close to his resolution and thereby accomplished his end, was a caller at this office the latter part of last week. Mr. Martz is one of the borough councilmen, but is not keeping his family on the salary he receives—he is a railroad section hand, and as such performs his labors faithfully, and from his earnings built himself a home and lives as comfortably as any one could wish.

LOCALS

Steel Hunter, long time a resident of Bellefonte, and at one time a petty court officer, died last week, aged over seventy years. Interment was made on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Coldron, on Tuesday morning, went to Youngstown, Ohio, to join her husband. They are seriously thinking of taking up housekeeping there.

The rubber workers in Akron are on a strike. Ivy W. Bartges, who is employed in the rubber works, forwarded a paper to the writer, giving a full account of the labor troubles there.

J. H. Sands, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, and conducted the Sands backery and confectionary store, died last week, and was buried Monday. His age was over eighty years.

Philip A. Leister will become a resident of Centre Hall about April 1st, having leased the property W. Gross Mingle will vacate at that time. Nelson Marshall will become tenant on Mr. Leister's farm.

Barber Frank P. Geary has been at the home of his parents in New Port, Perry county, since Sunday. His tonsorial parlor is being conducted by his assistant, Elston Snyder, who for his years is an expert.

Henry Mowery, of near Madisonburg, who some time ago sold his farm on which he now lives, leased the John A. Slack house in Centre Hall and will be come a citizen of the borough about April 1st.

The Blue Goose resturant at State College has not been in the swim, for it was sold recently by Sheriff A. B. Lee. Harry Weaver, the proprietor, had liabilities to the amount of $1800, and the assets are counted as nil.

When the Reporter vacates its present quarters, the Boczer-Fetterolf livery will occupy it. They will use it for a show room for buggies and automobiles which they propose dealing in to a larger extent than heretofore.

A patriotic service suggested by the anniversary of the birth of Washington will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. A specially prepared patriotic program will be followed. All are cordially invited.

Thanks to those who so promptly remitted to statements sent out from this office for subscriptions. This all indicates that the Reporter is appreciated by its subscribers, and that when the subscriptions become in arrears it is a matter of neglect, rather than intention not to renew. Again, thanks.

Why advocate new industries when you are not willing to patronize the present businesses in your home town. It is not uncommon to hear men rant about a town not having sufficient employment for its citizens, and at the same time they withhold the little patronage they have. If you want your home town to thrive, give it your support—large or small. It is easier to tear down than to build up a business. The business man who hopes to succeed must also patronize those about him, he cannot expect others to do what he is not willing to do himself. To be a real man, a man worthy of being termed a good citizen, you must give patronage to those about you.

Stover-Stover.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Aaronsburg, by the resident pastor Rev. W. Donat, Martin A. Stover and Miss Beulah Stover, both of Coburn, were united in marriage, on Saturday.

Easter Post Cards.

You will find a fine collection of Easter post cards on sale at this office Every card is a work of art. Price fifteen cents per dozen, sent by mail, postage paid at this end. Order early.

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Miss Anna Parker, Altoona
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W. E. Reitz, Sunbury
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SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Boalsburg High School will open an eight weeks summer term, beginning Monday, April 21, 1913. None under the grammar grades need apply. Preparing teachers for the provisional certificate a specialty. Terms moderate. Further information cheerfully furnished by addressing

J. H. HARNISH,
Boalsburg, Pa.

Had Her Guessing.

Landlady (letting room)—Of course I expect the rent punctually every week. New Lodger—Just so, madam. My rule is either punctually or not at all.—Boston Transcript.

A moment's patience is ten years' comfort.—Greek Proverb.

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ABOUT THE HOUSE

Little Romances That Are Linked With Its Furnishings.

EVOLUTION OF THE CHAIR.

The Leisurely Progress From the Three Legged Stool to the Luxurious Rocker—Origin of the Table Drawer—The First Picture Frames.

If you only knew it, queer little romances are peeping out at you all over your house, from attic to cellar. They are well worth looking for.

Framed pictures had to have a beginning. They date back to about 500 years ago, when peaceful monks painted the walls of their living rooms with Scriptural subjects. Then one day some one conceived the bright idea of nailing wood around these frescoes so as to separate the subjects. A little later came gliding—and the evolution of the modern picture frame was simply a matter of time.

The drawing room is a perfect mine of history. As most people know, this is, strictly, the "withdrawing room," to which one withdraws after dinner, as the name implies.

The antimacassars over the backs of the chairs similarly carry their object in life in their name. These more or less artistic things had their beginnings some 150 years ago, when every one used macassar oil for the hair. The mistress of the household then would no more permit greasy polls to spoil her fine chairs than would the modern mistress. And, lo, the antimacassar!

Of chairs themselves, perhaps the most interesting feature is the familiar crossbar—technically known as the stretcher—which joins the front legs. Nowadays its purpose is usually for ornamentation, sometimes strength, though often it is absent altogether.

It harks back to the days of the first chairs, when knights and dames wanted to keep their feet off the cold, drafty, rush littered floors; hence the stretcher. Originally the stretcher was only a few inches above the ground, but when, later on, rugs and carpets came into more general use and rooms became more comfortable, the stretcher gradually lost its importance.

It is curious to note that the cozy armchair was the last stage of all Cushions and padding were the first additions to the plain seat. Then came painted chairs and afterward carved legs, and finally—a leisurely last—came backs and arms and with them the luxurious rocker.

In point of fact the chair is easily the most important piece of furniture you have, historically speaking. To this day, "taking the chair" denotes taking the head of affairs, reminiscent of the time when there was only one chair in a room, three legged stools at the most being provided for less important folk.

Window curtains, again, have their little romance. Originally all windows were in the roof, but in time came open windows in the wall. In the middle ages some one brought from China the idea of using cloth to cover the windows, and there is the origin of your curtain, with its frills and loops.

The glass chandelier, if you have one—they are out of fashion now—can be put down to the workmen refugees from France driven from their homes by Louis XIV. by the revocation of the edict of Nantes in 1685.

Even the drawer in the kitchen table—any table drawer, for the matter of that—had to be thought of, but nobody did manage to think of fixing a drawer to a table until some inveterate card player—his name is forgotten—wanted a handy place for the cards when they were not in use. The very thing! And table drawers were invented.

"Kitchen," by the way, is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "to cook," while "scullery"—which positively has nothing to do with "scullion"—comes from a word meaning "a bowl."

Some of your furniture may well have an English political bias! It certainly is so if it bears that familiar design based upon the Prince of Wales' feathers. Hepplewhite, the famous furniture designer, began it. In his time there was a strong Tory party supporting George III., while the Whig party was headed by the Prince of Wales. Hepplewhite was an ardent Whig and accordingly introduced Prince of Wales' feathers into his furniture designs on every possible occasion. Incidentally the sofa is an importation from the ease loving Arabs, whose "suffah" was a long bench outside the house.

And, finally, "hall" simply means a place which is covered in, and the word comes from exactly the same root as—the infernal regions! — Philadelphia Ledger.

Amenities of the Table.

"I waited ten minutes for a car today," the landlady was saying, "and then it passed me without stopping."

It was afterward recalled that the habitually silent man had been having unusual difficulty with his chops.

"Perhaps," he remarked, "the conductor didn't care to have you board his car."—Exchange.

Let's Do Some Work.

"I guess their honeymoon is about over."

"Why?"

"She's quit telephoning to him during office hours."—Detroit Free Press.

Laws can discover sin, but not remove it.—Milton.

Advertise it in the Reporter.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at

THE COURT HOUSE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1913, at 1.30 P. M.,

the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All those three certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the township of Howard, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

No. 1. Bounded by public road leading from Howard borough to Marsh Creek, which said road makes a curve and bounds the land on three sides, namely on the South, East and North, and on the West by land of Jacob Boon, containing one-half acre, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner at a public road; thence by said road North sixty-one degrees, east ten and forty-two hundredth perches to a post; thence by land of James Gardner, Sr., South thirty-six degrees, east 25 and one-third perches to a stone; thence by lands of Nelson Askey's heirs South seventy-three degrees, West thirteen and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Emma Casselberry, North thirty degrees, West twenty-two and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, the place of beginning, containing one acre and twenty-two and two-third perches, net; thereon erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and other outbuildings.

No. 3. Beginning at a stone by public road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek; thence by same South twenty-two degrees, West fifty-one and two tenths perches to stone; thence by land of James Haines, South thirty-three degrees, East thirty and one-half perches to stones; thence by land of Sarah E. Leitch and S. D. Leitch, North seventy-two degrees, East forty and one-fourth perches to stones at aforesaid public road; thence by same and land of party of the second part to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, net measure.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of S. D. Leitch.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
February 3, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in Potter Township, Centre County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of land of S. L. VanValzah estate, thence south twenty-five and one-half degrees east two-hundred and sixty-nine rods to a stone on line of land of Fred Kurtz; thence along land of Fred Kurtz south fifty-eight degrees west thirty-seven rods to stone; thence along land of same south thirty and one-fourth degrees east twelve rods to stone; thence along lands of P. D. Neff estate, south fifty-seven and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and eighteen and eight-tenth rods to stone in the middle of public road, leading from Gregg Station to Brush Valley road; thence along the middle of said road and land of Jacob Walker, north thirty-two and one-half degrees west two hundred and eighty-six and six tenth rods to stone in mountain road leading to Black Hawk; thence along said road north fifty-nine and three-fourth degrees east ninety-eight rods to stone corner; thence along land of John Kreamer north thirty-four and one-half degrees west fifty-three and one-half rods to post; thence by land of Valentine and Thomas north fifty-six degrees east four rods to post; thence by same north thirty-three degrees west, thirteen rods to stone; thence by same north fifty-three degrees east one-hundred and twenty-one and five-tenth rods to a chestnut; thence by land of James Alexander (now VanValzah) south thirty degrees east seventy-two rods to black oak stump; thence along same north fifty-nine and three-fourth degrees east sixteen rods to stone, the place of beginning; containing THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ACRES AND SEVENTY-EIGHT PERCHES, net measure.

Thereon erected TWO DWELLING HOUSES, TWO BANK BARNS and all necessary outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Nelson Marshall.

TERMS OF SALE:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a writ of Fiera Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1913, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in Penn township, Centre county, Penn., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone, thence along land formerly of Daniel Hoover and John Hoffman, South nineteen degrees, East twelve and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land formerly of Abraham Hoover, North seventy-five and three-fourths degrees, East nineteen and one-half perches to a pine; thence along land formerly of Henry Alexander, North fourteen and one-fourth degrees, West twelve perches to a stone; thence along land formerly of Leonard Kerstetter, South eighty-six degrees, West seven perches to a pine stump; thence by same South seventy-two and one-fourth degrees, West thirteen and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and ninety-five perches. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings, now occupied by J. B. Kern.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. B. Kern.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE PA., ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913, at 1:30 P. M., the following described real estate, viz;

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of State College, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Eastern side of Beaver street, running along the John Duff property at the intersection of Fine street with said Beaver street, thence along said Fine street fifty-three (53) feet to a stake, thence along lots now or formerly of Samuel Garner two hundred and five (205) feet to a stake, thence along an alley Eastwardly fifty-three (53) feet to a stake, and thence Westwardly along lot now or formerly of John Duff two hundred and five (205) feet to a stake, the place of beginning. It being the same premises which Harry K. Resides (widower) by his deed dated July 15th, 1912, and recorded in Centre County in Deed Book No. 104, at page 215, granted and conveyed unto Levi L. Wance.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Levi L. Wance.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledge until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
February 3rd, 1913.

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1913,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

DESCRIPTION.

All that certain piece of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, in the county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of M. Gowland thence by line of said M. Gowland fifty-nine and one-fourth (59 1-4) degrees, East ninety-four (94) feet to Tenth street, thence by line of Tenth Street thirty and three-quarter (30 3-4) degrees east sixty feet to lot of Charles E. Murray; thence by line of said Murray's lot and part of lot of Charles McCully South fifty-nine and one-quarter (59 1-4) degrees West ninety-four (94) feet to lot of Simon Nolan, thence by line of said S. Nolan sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Thereon erected a DOUBLE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND NECESSARY OUTBUILDINGS.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of E. P. McCormick.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
February 3rd, 1913.

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Vicksburg	8 05	"	1.65
Mifflinburg	8 12	"	1.55
Barber	8 16	"	1.50
Swengle	8 21	"	1.45
Millmont	8 24	"	1.45
Glen Iron	8 31	"	1.40
Pardee	8 39	"	1.30
Welker	8 41	"	1.30

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Cherry Run	8 48	"	1.20
Paddy Mountain	8 53	"	1.15
Ingelby	8 57	"	1.10
Coburn	9 02	"	1.05
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How Resourceful Young School Teacher Procured Eggs When the Outlook Seemed Dark Indeed.

And men relate a tale of a brave and resourceful little schoolteacher in one of our suburbs who supports her mother and three young sisters on her by no means munificent salary. Last week her mother called her up by telephone. Listen," wailed the old lady, "a whole bunch of relatives is coming to supper tomorrow evening. I'll have to make a cake, or something, and I haven't an egg in the house. And the grocer won't trust us any more, and there won't be any money until next week, and—"

"Never mind, mother—I'll fix it," answered the young teacher, cheerily. Then she turned again to her class.

"Now children," she said, "tomorrow we will have the beautiful story of Columbus, and how he made the egg stand on end. Each of you will please bring an egg to school tomorrow. The class is dismissed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REFUSING A CROWN.



Manager—Say, I want a super to take the part of a king. You'll get 50 cents a performance.

Applicant—Sorry, boss, but I can't assume the affairs o' state for anything like that amount.

Unpicked Grapes Go to the Poor.

A curious old law, which dates from 1779, has been used to sentence the owner of a vineyard at Capestang, near Beziers, France, to a fine and costs for picking her own grapes. She was picking the grapes which had been left on the vines in her vineyard after the fall gathering, when the policeman told her that she was committing an offense against the law, as all grapes left on the vines after the harvest were the property of the poor. The court at Beziers confirmed the policeman's opinion, and the woman was convicted.

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"What a pushing way Tibbets has."

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WORTHY OF BUILDER

George Washington Had, as Was Appropriate, the Finest House in the National Capital.

COST MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT

From Records It Seems That the First President Either Built or Had in Contemplation Other Habitations—British Respected the Mansion.

Records show that George Washington had in mind the building of another house, or other houses than his home on Capitol Hill. There is no available record to show how much money Washington expended upon his city mansion. The cost must have been considerable in those days of slow travel, when bricks were brought across the ocean in sailing vessels, and when experienced bricklayers were few and able to command very high wages.

Although only three stories in height, it was a very large and roomy house. Moreover, it was intended to be the best house in the Federal city, for Washington undoubtedly realized the fact that he was the foremost citizen of the new republic and one of the foremost men in the whole world.

Although now level with the street, it is known that the mansion originally stood upon a terrace, ascended by stone steps. The grounds were surrounded by a hedge fence, similar to the hedge which surrounds Mount Vernon estate. The mansion faces east and is parallel with the capitol building. Its front view was over a large level plateau which was bounded by the horizon-tipped hills of Maryland; a plateau upon which Washington expected the Federal city to be built. Washington, Jefferson, Carroll and others purchased substantially all of the best land on the plateau. But their heirs held the land at such speculative prices that homemakers sought the vicinity of the White House instead of the capitol, and the Federal city was builded on the west and northwest part of the city environments.

Admiral Wilkes purchased the mansion from the heirs of Washington, and used it as his residence during his lifetime. His heirs sold it to John Talty, an Irish-American tavern-keeper. Talty rented it to numerous prominent society folks, always receiving a high rental for it from them. About forty years ago Talty sold it to a man named Hillman, who used it for a hotel, and it was locally known as "The Hillman House." That owner died, and the residence was sold and resold a number of times, being used the greater part of the time as a boarding house.

When the British soldiers captured the Federal city, in 1814, and ravaged it savagely, they so respected the Washington mansion that they did not injure it, nor even invade it.

VALLEY FORGE



The place has been but little changed. The house in which Washington made his headquarters is preserved, and some of the intrenchments made by the patriots can be traced today. Over a thousand acres have been taken by Pennsylvania for park purposes.

Americans True to Their Ideal.

For more than a century the American people, who are credited by the world as being a money making and loving people, making wealth the essential of rank, and being deplorably destitute of sentiment, have presented to the world an object lesson of fidelity to a lofty ideal in the respect paid to the memory of George Washington. And there is none to assert that this enthusiasm is due to a romantic exaggeration of his countrymen and countrywomen. The searchlight has been turned on his every deed, and summing it all up the verdict has been that he was faithful, wise, pure, unsullied by ambition and unspoiled by adulation.

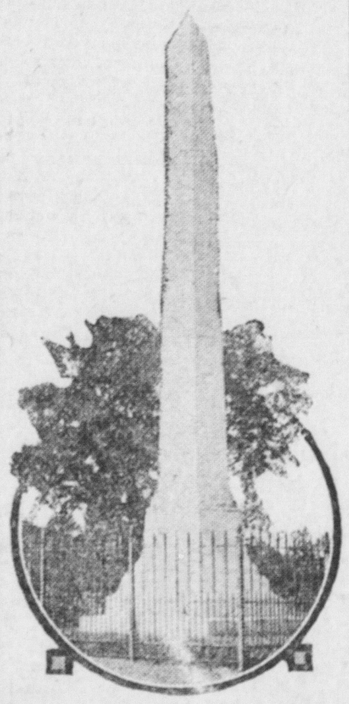
SPOT LITTLE KNOWN

Birthplace of Washington Seems Strangely Forgotten by the Average American.

NOT FAR FROM MOUNT VERNON

Wakefield Plantation, Though Isolated, Is Well Worth a Visit—Monument Erected by National Government on Ground Where House Stood.

It will doubtless come as something of a surprise to most readers, and possibly as something of a shock, to learn that one of the most historic localities connected with the career of the foremost American should be today almost wholly neglected by his countrymen. This notable object of neglect in this age of patriotic shrines is none other than the birthplace of George Washington at Wakefield plantation, on the Virginia shore of the Lower Potomac river. It is not that this significant spot is unmarked—a grateful nation has seen to it that no place associated with George Wash-



Monument Marking Birthplace of George Washington.

ington is devoid of monument or commemorative tablet—but that it is seemingly wholly unknown to those countless thousands of patriotic pilgrims who delight to do homage to Washington by visits to localities rendered conspicuous through his career.

The neglect of Wakefield, where the Father of His Country first opened his eyes upon the world, is all the more strange when it is pointed out that it is located less than half day's journey by steamer from Mount Vernon—that preeminent mecca for the American tourist and for foreign visitors which is visited each year by thousands upon thousands of sightseers. The people who visit the Old Dominion primarily to see Mount Vernon never think of returning home without a peep at the quaint town of Alexandria, where Washington attended church and engaged in other public activities, and not a few of them also make journeys to various historic mansions which the first president designed or built, as, for instance, the mansion which he built for his beloved Nelly Custis, but seemingly the touring throng has quite overlooked the fact that the savior of his country had a birthplace.

The odd thing about the present-day neglect of Wakefield plantation is that the old farm was visited by vastly greater numbers of people a few years ago than it has been more recently. The secret of the whole thing is that Washington's birthplace is very isolated. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a more out-of-the-way nook in the eastern part of the United States. No railroad approaches within many miles of it, and the only means of access is found in the steamers plying up and down the Potomac river. In days gone by these river craft carried many interested persons to Wakefield. The United States government built a pier at the plantation, and steamers were enabled to land passengers almost at the site of the manor house in which Washington was born.

As has been said, the historic spot at Wakefield has not been left unmarked, although isolated and neglected insofar as the tide of twentieth-century tourist travel is concerned. It was in 1895 that the national government erected at Wakefield a copy of facsimile in reduced size of the Washington national monument at the national capital. The unadorned shaft, which is somewhat similar (though larger) to the one at Yorktown marking the spot where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to the commander-in-chief of the Continental army, is visible for some distance on the Potomac river, but cannot be seen from the decks of the regular river steamers by reason of the fact that the navigable channel is several miles distant.

The monument bears the inscription: "Washington's Birthplace," and in smaller letters at the base are the words "Erected by the United States A. D. 1895."

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

New Philadelphia has closed its schools and churches on account of scarlet fever.

Bread and water only, for 48 hours, will reward beggars and tramps caught in Bloomsburg.

Because he could not manage the boys in the Catasauqua High School, Teacher C. A. Brownell has resigned.

Charles F. McGinley, a former hotel keeper of Mauch Chunk, has been appointed Chief of Police of Palmerton.

The Rev. Herbert M. Gessner, of Atlantic City, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Easton.

Trappers up the Schuylkill Valley are catching the largest muskrats seen in years.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company intends to erect 100 new houses at Summit Hill next summer instead of only 50.

On a white-slave charge, Charles Fradenbeck, of Bethlehem, was arrested in a raid on a disorderly house in South Bethlehem.

Because he refused to pay his fare on a Lehigh Valley Transit Company car, Joseph Holock, of South Bethlehem, was arrested.

A new high price in Easton realty was established when the Losey property, on Northampton street, was sold at a figure approaching $2,500 a foot.

Mrs. I. M. James, of Doylestown, now on the Pacific coast, has been elected president of the Doylestown Nature Club.

A boulevard is to be constructed in Highland street, North Wales, with two rows of shade trees in the middle and a driveway on each side.

Having secured a position in the New Brunswick schools at an advanced salary, Miss Ruth Lessig, an assistant in the Doylestown High School, has resigned.

Employes of the Southern Pennsylvania Traction Company at Chester are provided with pool tables at the car barn of the company, to while away their idle time.

James Rich, Jr., chairman of the Membership Committee for the proposed Chamber of Commerce at Reading, says he expects that board to start with an enrollment of 1,000.

Serving a six months' sentence, in the Schuylkill county prison, on a petty charge, Andrew Petrick, of Shenandoah, was found dead on his cot, of valvular disease of the heart.

Frank Volenti, a miner at Maple Hill colliery, near Shenandoah, had both eyes blown out and his face mangled beyond recognition by explosion of dynamite he was tamping.

When Philip Warwick, of Langhorne, boarded a car to take chickens to market he was arrested by members of the State Constabulary. The chickens were the property of G. W. Riddle.

The Delaware County Commissioners have approved plans for the bridge over Chester River at Fifth street, Chester, and work on the improvement will be commenced as soon as weather will permit.

A three-day tour of the schools of Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York City has been made by Superintendent of Schools George W. Howell, President C. H. Von Storch and Directors W. C. Brunning, D. J. Evans and D. J. Thomas, of Scranton.

The youngest widow to apply at the Dauphin county marriage license bureau for a license is Mrs. Mary Ann Hassler, of Fort Hunter. She will wed Harry Joseph Lontz, of the same place. Lontz is a widower, his first wife having died in December, 1911. Mrs. Hassler's first husband died in July, 1911. She has just turned 19 years of age.

In spite of the no-license campaign in Chester county, there have been filed with the court 59 applications for hotel licenses.

"Auntie" Schell, of Springville, was in Carlisle this week attending to business and celebrating her eighty-second birthday anniversary. She does all her own work. She lives alone and has lived at the same place for 45 years. She had a deed with her of her property dated 1841 from Elizabeth and Margaret Marice to Jacob Wise.

MOTTO FOR CHRISTIAN HOME

Ideals Which Consistently Lived Up to, Cannot Fail to Make for Happiness in Life.

This home is dedicated to good will. It grew out of love. The two heads of the household were called together by a power higher than they. To its decree they are obedient. Every tone of the voice, every thought of their being, is subdued to that service. They desire to be worthy of their high calling, as ministers of that grace. They know their peace will go unbroken only for a little time. And often they suspect that the time will be more short even than their anxious hope. They cannot permit so much as one hour of that brief unity to be touched by scorn or malice. The world's judgments have lost their sting inside this door. Those who come seeking to continue the harmony which these two have won are ever welcome. The rich are welcome, so they come simply. The poor are welcome, for they have already learned friendliness through buffeting. Youth is welcome, for it brings the joy which these two would learn. Age is welcome, for it will teach them tenderness.—Collier's Weekly.

SO IT WOULD SEEM.



"What is a 'figure of speech,' pa?"

"Well, if talk is cheap, it must be a pretty small figure."

Willie Discovered a New Game.

They had lived in a flat all of Willie's short life, so that the little boy's knowledge of fauna and flora was limited to canary birds and flower boxes; and when they went to board in the suburb where there was a large yard, Willie very enthusiastically started in pursuit of a chicken, armed with a stick and other missiles.

When the hostess protested to his mother, she turned from the window and said, indulgently:

"You'll have to forgive dear Willie—he doesn't know that's a chicken.

Only Kind They Go To.

"She wrote her name on a new laid egg."

"That's a good way to catch someone with money."

How He Found It.

The Waiter—How did you find that cheese, sir?

The Diner—By the smell.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

It is the size of a man's heart that counts, not the size of his head.

HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. BROWN, 809 N. Walnut St., Iola, Kan.



Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

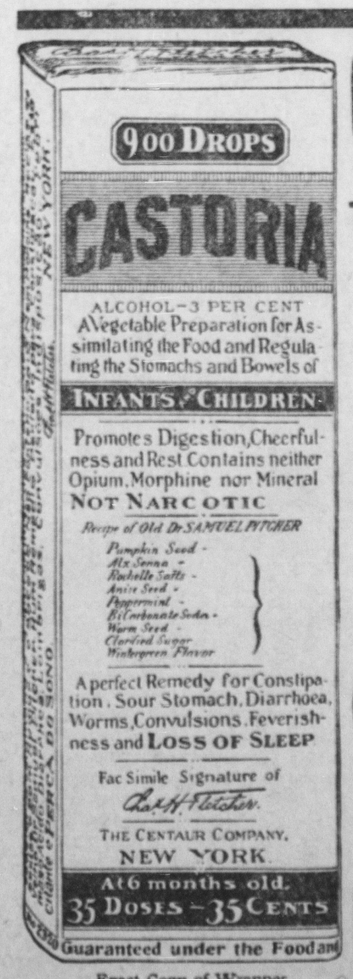
FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Suffered Three Years. Used Resinol. Now Not A Pimple To Be Seen.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27, 1912.—"I had been troubled for the past three years with pimples which completely covered my face and neck. The pimples would come out, fester up and cause me to pick at them, feeling very uncomfortable. I tried most all kinds of facial creams, but with no effect. I tried a sample of Resinol Soap and Ointment and noticed instant relief. I bought Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and began the treatment. After using two jars of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, there was not a pimple to be seen, and now my face is as smooth as if there was never a pimple on it." (Signed) Albert Greenburg, 4167 Frankford Ave.

For eighteen years Resinol has been a favorite doctor's prescription and household remedy for itching troubles, skin eruptions, dandruff, chapped faces and hands, sores, piles, etc. Stops itching instantly. Sold by all druggists or by parcel post. Resinol Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c. and $1.00, but you can try them without cost—just write for samples to Dept. 19-K, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes. Sold everywhere 25c. Booklet free. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N.Y.



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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"That girl rings true."

"Of course. She is a fine belle."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Extremes Meeting.

"What makes your husband so miserable today?"

"A joy ride yesterday."

Its Natural Place.

"Where is this site you're talking about for your suburban cottage?"

"As yet, it is all in my eye."

For SUMMER HEADACHES
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

His Doubt.

"Say, Billy," called the junior clerk, "how do you spell citizen?"

"'C-i-t-.'"

"I know about the front end of it, but is it 'z-u-n or s-u-n?'"

Journalistic Horror.

Old Subscriber—You and the editor of that paper down in Lonelyville indulge in a lot of cheap jokes on each other's town.

Editor (of Drearyhurst Argus)—Yes, sir; we're going to put a head on them and call them "Interurbanites."

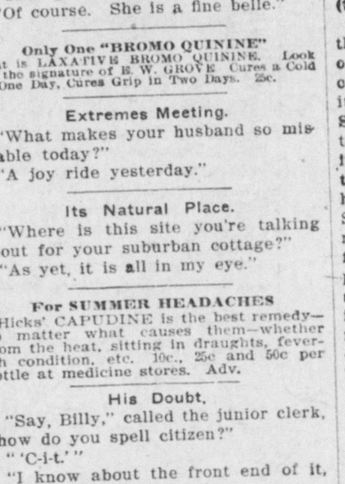
Astonished the Bishop.

It was an English youngster who so thoroughly surprised the kindly bishop whom he had been directed to address as "My lord."

"How old might you be, my child?" asked the stately if smiling ecclesiastic.

"My God, I'm 7!" the frightened child replied.

HOT RETORT.



The Pompous Man—Why, sir, I'm a er-er-self-made man.

The Lean Chap—When are you going to call the strike off and complete the job.

AS TO FLAVOUR.
Found Her Favorite Again.

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains *caffeine*, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and I thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Postum. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks.

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right when I got back. I tried various kinds, but none tasted as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-all-over' feeling.

"One day I got a package of Postum, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital.' I have drank it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more headaches, and feel better than I have for years." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavour is always uniform. Sold by grocers—45 to 50-cent tin 30 cts., 90 to 100-cup tin 50 cts.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

STATE TO HELP SEWAGE PLANTS

Senate Receives Measure for Bearing One-Half of Cost

HEALTH BOARDS APPROVE

Bill Applies to Municipalities Required to Build Disposal Plants—Philadelphia Proposes to Expend $40,000,000—Relieved of Half.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Legislation to require the State to pay one-half of the cost of installing sewage disposal plants in cities, boroughs and other municipalities was introduced in the Senate by Senator Beidelman, of Dauphin county. The bill applies to all municipalities which have received notice from the State Health Department or will hereafter be required to build plants. Such a law is desired by the Department of Health to bring about a purification of the Schuylkill River and prevent its use above Philadelphia for sewage purposes. It is believed that if this aid is given by the State the respective communities would at once construct sewage disposal plants. It is estimated that the sewage disposal plant in Philadelphia which must be constructed in the next twenty years will cost from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. If the present measures become effective Philadelphia would, of course, be relieved of half of this expense.

To Tax Corporations.

The codification of the borough law is provided for in the resolution from Mr. Beidleman, asking for a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor. Commissioners will each receive $5 a day and necessary expenses. The resolution provides for an appropriation of $5,000. Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Beidleman, of Dauphin, the real estate of all railroads, street railways, water, gas, telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat and power companies and all other like public service corporations, held or used for corporate purposes or otherwise, is subjected to taxation for county, city, borough and township purposes. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee. Senator Nulty has legislation requiring street railway companies to enclose the front and rear platforms of all cars during November, December, January, February and March, except cars used as "trailers." The penalty is a fine of $25 a day for each car. The fines goes to the County Treasurer to be applied to the improvement of streets and roads. Police Magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace are empowered to bring suit for the violations of the law. The bill was referred to the City Passenger Railways Committee.

Uniform Marriage License.

A uniform marriage license bill, recommended by the commission of which Walter George Smith is chairman for Pennsylvania, was introduced by Senator Buckman. It aims to bring uniformity in this law for all States.

A bill giving to cities and boroughs initiative and referendum, similar to the one offered in the House, was introduced by Senator Jarrett. This measure is urged by William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, who has long been an advocate of this principle.

Voters to Initiate Legislation.

State-wide initiative and referendum is proposed in a resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters of Pennsylvania, introduced into the House by Mr. Benson, McKean. Eight per cent. of the legal voters shall have the right to initiate legislation, and 5 per cent. of the voters or the Legislature may secure the referendum. The veto power of the Governor shall not extend to measures submitted to the people.

The new cold-storage regulation bill drafted by Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust was submitted by Mr. Irwin, Blair.

Election Law Amendment.

Mr. Humes, Crawford, introduced two of the Democratic legislative program bills, those for a constitutional convention and amending the election laws. The constitutional convention bill provides that the question of a convention be submitted to the people at the 1913 primary, and if agreed to the election of delegates shall take place at the November election. The election law amendment abolishes the party squares and provides that names of electoral candidates shall not appear more than once on the ballot, the names of parties endorsing them to be printed after the names of candidates.

Other bills presented were:

Mr. Brosius, Jefferson—Providing for return of 75 per cent. of State tax on bonds to county, city, borough or district where it originates.

Rebate on School Tax.

Mr. Light, Franklin.—Amending the school code provision relative to collection of taxes in second, third and fourth-class districts by allowing 5 per cent. discount on taxes paid before October 1, providing for payment at face from October 1 to February 1, and 5 per cent. penalty thereafter.

Mr. Gibson, Lycoming—Authorizing county commissioners to appropriate $1,500 per year for co-operative agricultural extension.

Mr. North, Jefferson—Appropriating $215,000 for payment of advertising constitutional amendments in 1912; providing a system of licenses for sales of goods of assignees for bankrupts.

Mr. Humes, Crawford—Requiring courts to consider accommodation of public in granting liquor licenses.

Mr. Letzkus, Allegheny—Permitting amateur baseball games on Sunday.

Mr. Glenn, Venango—Providing that no attorney can be admitted to practice in courts of record unless admitted to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Walton, Lawrence—Making the open season for skunks from September 1 to January 1.

S. B. Scott, Philadelphia—A "blue sky" law regulating issues of stocks and bonds

PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Bills passed were:

Providing for substitutes for judges absent or incapacitated.

Providing for protection of turtle dove, killdeer, plover and blackbird.

Providing for resentencing of convicts sentenced under constitutional law.

Requiring purchase money mortgages to be recorded within 15 days in order to have priority of lien.

Amending act of 1889 to cure defects in incorporation of Pottstown and Connellsville, which have voted to become third-class cities.

Bill reported from committee was:

Providing that all courts must render decision within a given time after final hearing.

Bills recommitted were:

Regulating manufacture and sale of milk products.

Prohibiting sale of cigarettes.

Providing for branding of cold storage poultry, eggs, fish and game.

Bills introduced were:

Exempting from taxation the bonds of any municipal division of the State.

Prohibiting any person or corporation from interfering with an employe's purchase of clothing or wearing of emblems.

To investigate accidents or collisions on Delaware River.

House.

Prohibiting display of red flags in public and making Black Hand threats a felony.

Amending spendthrift trust act.

To pay election officers the same at primary as at general elections.

Amending third-class city plumbing inspection act.

Regulating sterlization of milk bottles.

Repealing promissory note act of 1849.

Regulating manufacture of mattresses.

Resolution applying to Congress for constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

Resolution inquiring as to cost of shipping automobile licenses.

Bills introduced were:

Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, empowering Banking Commissioner to regulate investment companies.

Mr. Coniffe, Luzerne, prohibiting prison contract labor.

Mr. Letzkus, Allegheny, providing that food kept in storage over twelve months shall be destroyed.

Mr. Richards, Allegheny, providing payment of physicians for reports of births, deaths or contagious diseases.

Mr. Donohoe, Schuylkill, dividing the State into two mining districts.

Mr. Walnut, Philadelphia, prohibiting civil service employes from political activity.

Calling for municipal supervision of water company's rates.

The Ulerich bill prohibiting "peddling" of liquors by wholesalers and brewers was defeated.

An Amusing Fight.

Four of the election reform bills advocated by the Republican State convention legislative committee were passed by the House after considerable debating. The bills prescribed various offenses and fixed penalties, and R. J. Baldwin, Delaware, and others kept John Robert Jones, Schuylkill, sponser for the bills, on the jump as they opposed the plan of putting in minimum penalties.

During one of the interchanges Mr. Howard, Cameron, was speaking when Mr. Jones asked him whether the bills created any new crime.

"I am not a lawyer," replied Howard.

"Well, do my bills create any new offense?" asked Jones.

"The gentleman shall have time to consult his lawyer," put in the Speaker, and the House laughed to the limit.

Red Flag Bill Passed.

The House passed the Walton bill prohibiting the flying of the red flag during any public procession or on any public building. The bill provides that only the American flag shall be flown from public buildings, except those occupied by accredited representatives of other governments, and that the red flag, as the symbol of anarchy, cannot be displayed in public. The Socialists interpret this bill as being directed at them. The measure went through by a vote of 141 to 23.

Submits "Junket" Report.

The expenses of the Panama-Pacific Commission, headed by Governor Tener, were submitted to the House in response to a resolution. The report shows that $11,394.19 was expended. The commission of 21 members journeyed to San Francisco last July to select a site for the State Building at the exposition. The trip was made in two special cars and the commission took a number of side trips. Vouchers show how every cent was used. Some of these indicate that a number of the members were good livers.

LARGE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Successful Candidate Should Have Been Happy, but There Were Reasons Why He Was Not.

"I suppose you're very happy, now that you're elected mayor?"

"Well, I can't say that I am. I thought I would be, but it hasn't worked out that way."

"But you got such a splendid vote. It ought to make you feel happy to think the people have such confidence in you."

"That is cheering, of course. It is fine to know that the majority of the people believe in you. Still, I'm not altogether contented."

"I can't understand it at all. Here you've been elected to the highest honor in the community; you have splendid opportunities to do good work; you may graduate from this position to broader service for the state, and possibly from the state to the nation. You ought to be happy if anyone is."

"I know it. But I'm not. The fact is I am up against it. I have four political managers who did splendid service for me, and each one demands the same job."—Detroit Free Press.

BAD CASE OF HEMORRHOIDS

Okalona, Ark.—"I had a bad case of itching and burning piles, and tried many remedies without relief. I could not sleep nor rest at night. The affected parts were irritated, also inflamed, and my family physician said I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bathed good with Cuticura Soap in pure water about fifteen minutes, then I applied the Cuticura Ointment. I did this four times a day for two weeks, then three times a day for another week, and in the space of three weeks I was cured sound and well. One box of Cuticura Ointment with Cuticura Soap cured my case of piles of six years' standing. When I commenced to use the Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment, I only weighed one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and eighty-eight pounds." (Signed) Floyd Welch, Dec. 11, 1911.

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UP TO HIM.



"Do you think your sister favors my suit?"

"Well, it's all right if you come through, but if you don't she favors a suit for breach of promise."

British Seamen's Thrift.

For the years 1855 to 1912 the number of British seamen's money orders issued at ports in the United Kingdom and abroad was 3,365,489, of the value of over £19,000,000. On March 31 last, only 742 of these orders remained unpaid, their value being £7,060. The total amount of seamen's wages transmitted home between 1878 and 1912 was £5,550,000, and the amount transmitted foreign between 1894 and 1912 was over £1,000,000.—"Shipping" Illustrated.

Packing Food in Ferns.

In Germany the use of ferns is coming into more and more favor for packing food which is transported either short or long distances. The practice became common in England before it gained equal vogue in Germany, and the results are said to be excellent, especially in shipping fresh fruit, butter, fish and other food products which require unusual care.

Why He Is Known.

The class in ancient history was reciting. "Now, Harry, can you tell me who Nebuchadnezzar was?" asked the teacher. "Nebuchadnezzar," answered the boy, right off the bat, "was the greatest of the Babylonian kings, and for his connection with the Hebrews he got a write-up in the Bible."

Where He Got It.

"The first time my little boy fell in love he got it in the neck."

"She snubbed him, eh?"

"No, but he started in to washing his neck without being told."

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c, at medicine stores. Adv.

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Cora was fond of all-inclusive prayers, and one night she offered the following discriminating petition: "Lord, please bless mother and father and all of us, and give us everything good; and please bless our friends, and give them what is good for them!"—Harper's Magazine.

Sure of One Thing.

"I tell you, the man is a dipsomaniac."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913

Corn Day At State.

Corn Day, at State College, on February 28th, is attracting considerable attention.

Corn is the first and foremost cereal crop in the state, both in total value and value per acre. It is realized, however, that with a little more knowledge about cultural methods, seed selection and germination, profits can be increased materially. In other words, with the introduction of more intelligent methods in the growing of the crop, it will come nearer producing 'something for nothing" than any of our cereal crops.

Penn. State Scholarship

The Pennsylvania State College offers five scholarships, named in honor of H. N. McAllister, valid for the Freshman year, and worth about $85.00 each, to the five counties of the State, showing the highest ratio of students to the population of the county. One scholarship will be available beginning September, 1913, for each of the following counties: Blair, Centre, Dauphin, Elk, and Wyoming.

The County Superintendent and high school principals in each county will make the appointment by competitive examinations before June first.

Brooks-Bloom.

Emmett Gross Brooks and Miss Mary Lyda Bloom were united in marriage on Saturday evening, at Boalsburg, by Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church. Both bride and groom are well known young people, and both live west of Centre Hall. This marriage was somewhat of a surprise to their many associates. The Reporter extends congratulations.

LOCALS

An inch of snow fell on Monday morning.

The Boozer-Fetterolf livery added a second Ford five-passenger car to their livery outfit.

John Geary will move from the flat above the postoffice to the new house erected by Clement Luse, on Hoffer street.

William Bradford resumed his studies at the Bellefonte Academy Monday, after having been ill with grip for several weeks.

Prof. J. H. Harnish advertises a select school for Boalsburg. He will aim especially to prepare teachers in the public schools to better perform their work. See his adv.

Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm advertises second hand Cyphers Buffalo incubators for sale. The great demand for day-old-chicks obliges them to install larger machines. Read the adv.

John Slack has leased the Shadon property, near Colyer, and instead of moving into his property at Centre Hall as was contemplated, he and Mrs. Slack will move to the place indicated above.

Frank B. Reish moved from Centre Hall to Milroy on Tuesday. As was previously mentioned, Mr. Reish purchased the Milroy hotel from S. S. Brown, the well known landlord, and will conduct the same hereafter.

Advices from Washington bring the intelligence that Congressman Charles E. Patton, of this district, has recommended to President Taft the appointment of Charles H. Guelich to be postmaster of Philipsburg in place of John Gowland, whose term recently expired.

Mrs. Newton Emerick, in Altoona, has been very seriously ill with diphtheria, and on Saturday a telephone message summoned her mother, Mrs. Fetterolf, to her bedside. The disease first entered the Emerick family last fall, and since that time one or the other of the members of the family have been ill.

The Continental Condensed Milk Company, at Mill Hall, recently received a car load of Holstein cows, which are now on the diary farm being conducted in connection with the Mill Hall plant. The company has a fine herd of cows, and they are being fed and cared for in a way so as to return to their owners the greatest profit.

Dr. Lieb, of Spring Mills, has leased the A. P. Luse home, now occupied by Andrew Zettle, and will become a citizen of Centre Hall. The doctor has lived at Spring Mills for several years, having come there from Bethlehem. His coming here gives Centre Hall four physicians, but this is not more than the town and community supported in years gone by. Dr. Lieb is a welcome professional man and citizen.

J. C. Rossman, of near Penns Cave, having sold his farm to William Musser, of Bois, Idaho, a native of Penn township, will make puplic sale of his personal property on March 22 and shortly thereafter move to State College where he purchased the David Shlegle home, on Gill street. Mr. Rossman's son, Elmer C. Rossman, will move to west of Boalsburg on the farm the elder Rossman purchased from Alfred Lee. Who will succeed the Rossmans as tenants on the farm and home vacated by them is not made known at this time.

CAFES IN BRAZIL.

With a Glimpse of Rio de Janeiro's Twenty Foot Wide Broadway.

Downtown in the commercial part of Rio de Janeiro is the noisy, vivacious Rua do Ouvidor, of all things Rio de Janeiran the one that possesses the most individuality, the place where everybody who is anybody is to be seen.

It is only about twenty feet wide. Just think of it—the Broadway of a great city like Rio!—so narrow and crowded that vehicles are not allowed to go through at certain hours of the day, but most of the somber Portuguese style buildings have been replaced by modern ones, and what it lacks in width is compensated for by the attractiveness of the stores and cafes.

These cafes, principally devoted to the service of the demitasse, are everywhere in Brazil, but here particularly they are the rendezvous for the official, military, professional and more prosperous commercial classes, who drop in at all hours to talk things over to the music of the orchestra—everything from business, religion and politics to the idiest society gossip, only they sip coffee, for the most part, instead of highballs and beer.

And such coffee! A North American never realizes what a perfectly delectable flavor coffee really is capable of, how deliciously rich and sirupy it is when brewed by those who know how, until he has drunk it in the orient or down here in Brazil.—From "Through South America," by Harry W. Van Dyke.

BEYOND THE TOMB.

Victor Hugo's Views on the Immortality of the Soul.

Victor Hugo's opinion on the question of life beyond the grave was a remarkable one. The great Frenchman was firmly convinced that he would meet all his friends in a future world. He was equally sure that he had always existed from the antediluvian times, when the Creator placed him on earth. He believed that he would exist forever, inasmuch as he felt in his soul thousands of hymns, dramas and poems that had never found expression.

When the atheists would say to him, "The proof that you will not exist in the future is that you did not exist in the past," Hugo would answer:

"Who told you I did not exist in the past centuries? You will say that is the legend of the ages. The poet has written, 'Life is a fairy tale twice written.' He might have said a thousand times written. You do not believe in the doctrine of surviving personalities for the reason that you do not recollect your anterior existence. But how can the recollection of vanished ages remain imprinted on your memory when you do not remember a thousand and one scenes and events of your present life? Since 1802 there have been ten Victor Hugos in me. Do you think that I can recall all their actions and all their thoughts?

"The tomb is dark, and when I shall have passed the tomb to emerge into light once more all these Victor Hugos will be almost wholly strangers to me, but it will always be the same soul."

The Montenegrins.

It is only in recent years that Montenegrins have begun to appreciate the services of the hospital. Hulme Beaman, after visiting the country in 1889, wrote that the people "take very little care of their children, and only the sound and strong grow up. In after life, too, they are extremely averse to sanitary precautions or medical treatment, and a sick Montenegrin is almost synonymous with a dead man. At least he at once gives himself up and, if he recovers, looks upon it as a curious freak in nature's laws. The few who reluctantly submit to losing an arm or a leg invariably refuse angesthetics and converse with their friends, smoking a cigarette while the knife and saw are at work."

Appreciation.

A city man who had made good financially and socially was showing his country friend over his newly built house. It was furnished most luxuriously, and as one room after another was visited the farmer's silence increased. The city man, thinking his old country friend was too full for utterance, asked him when the last room, with its heavy furnishings, was inspected. "Well, Josiah, what do you think of it all?"

"I've been thinkin', Henry," replied the farmer, "what an all fired job you'd have if you had ter move."—Judge.

One of Erskine's Puns.

Lord Erskine rather prettily combined pun with compliment in an epigram he forwarded to Lady Payne in answer to her vicarious inquiries as to his health:

'Tis true I am ill, but I need not complain,
For he never knew pleasure who never knew Payne.

—Boston Post.

For Economy.

The Farrier—Your horse's shoes are badly worn. He needs a new set all round. Mrs. Pennywise—Dear me. Can't you half sole them and sew up the rips?—Exchange.

Slow.

"The hired man fell off the fence down in the meadow lot just now."

"Had he hit the ground when you left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stung.

"What does the busy bee teach us, Freddie?"

"Not to go too near the hive, uncle."—London Tatler.

Advertise it in the Reporter.

ROAR OF THE ARCTIC.

Sullen Thunder of the Gales and the "Voices of the Ice."

Most of us cherish the idea that in the far reaches of the Arctic circle there prevails an everlasting deathlike stillness. But those who have spent much time in the far north assure us that that region is far from being silent, although so little life is manifest for the greater part of the year.

On polar seas the ice, though thick and solid as granite, is hardly ever still. There are tides in the arctic, and these lift and lower the huge icefields, causing them to give out all manner of noises. Even as late as November the pack will wake up without warning and pile itself in huge heaps with indescribable crashings, groanings and roarings. Peary speaks of the "rabid roar" of the "tumbling chaos of ice blocks." His Esikimos were terribly frightened and set up weird howlings. The dogs whined and barked, and altogether the noise was terrific. Every arctic explorer has given similar accounts.

The movements of the ice—the gradual crowding and pressing, bending and pushing, the breaking of the masses of snow lying at the "ice foot"—have given rise to the expression of explorers, "The voices of the ice." It may be that one will hear a low singing, splashing or grumbling, alternating with various other sounds, cracking and snapping. These sound irregularly from a great distance, like a confusion of human voices, the racket of a railway train or the skurrying of a sledging party. Then, again, the noises are such as to cause the explorer to fancy he hears the steps and voices of various species of animals.

Spring is the noisiest time in the polar seas. McClure of the Investigator compared the breaking up of the ice at that season to heavy thunder or the sound of great guns. Another writer likened the sound of the breaking ice floe to that produced by a volcanic eruption.

Moreover, the air in the arctic regions is seldom absolutely still. Gales are frequent. The winter winds, according to Peary, blow with almost unimaginable fury. On one occasion in the cabins of the Roosevelt the sound resembled that of some gigantic power plant, everything vibrating to the pulsation of the machinery. The whole atmosphere was filled with the deep, sullen roar of the wind, and so thick was the cloud of snow picked up and swept forward on the wings of the gale that powerful lamps were invisible ten feet away.

On high ground, such as that of inner Greenland, the wind is never still. Nansen tells of the constant hiss of the breeze laden with tiny bits of ice, which flowed along knee high like a shining white river glittering in the pale arctic sunlight.

Nor is there lack of sounds caused by animal life. In the arctic may often be heard the baying of wolves and the barking of seal, while in the summer the harsh cry of sea birds echoes along the faces of the cliffs.—Harper's Weekly.

TWO QUEER ANIMALS.

But the Hook Tail Bear Put One Over on the Sidehill Creeper.

Paul Smith, the famous Adirondack guide and story teller, once met his match. There was an Englishman, supposedly with the proverbial English sense of humor, who went to Smith's for some deer shooting. The morning after his arrival he started out with a gun alone. As he left the camp Paul told him to beware of the "side hill creepers."

"What's a side hill creeper?" asked the Englishman.

"Well," said Paul, "it's an animal that lives on the side of a hill, and as its right legs are long and its left legs short it can only run on sloping ground. They are very ferocious, and if one starts after you you must run up or down hill, as on account of its deformity it cannot catch you when you do that."

The Englishman shouldered his gun and went out. About night time he returned. The guide said to him, "Well, I see you dodged the creepers, all right."

"No, I met one," said the Englishman.

"Yes?" said Paul. "How did you get away from him?"

"I ran uphill," said the Englishman.

"You shouldn't have done that. You could make better time running downhill."

"I know it," said the Englishman, "but you see I met a hooked tail bear, and I just naturally had to run uphill."

"How's that?" asked Paul.

"Well, you know when a hooked tail bear gets started running the only way he can stop is to wrap his hooked tail around a tree. If I had run downhill he could have stopped, but when I ran uphill why every time he hooked his tail around a tree he just tumbled over backward, and so I got away."

Paul owned himself beaten and when the Englishman left refused to accept any money for his board.—New York Herald.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 21st day of December, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY

being the 24th day of February, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1913 and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, Jan. 14, 1913.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation FESBUARY 26TH, 1913,

and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 24th, 1913, the same will be confirmed, to-wit:

The 2nd account of John Flack, guardian of Jonathan W. Bradley, helpless child.

The 4th Account of Ezekial Confer, committee of Harry Saylor.

The 4th Account of Dorsey E. Woodring, Committee of Jesse Newton Cowher.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Jan. 24, 1913. Prothonotary.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers. adv.

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